

Big Break in R.R. Strike in Ohio. Warning Against Delaying Mails. New Jersey Service Paralyzed.

P.O. DEPARTMENT SENDS WARNING

Vigorous Action if There is Any Interference With Transportation of Mails

Praeger Sends Instructions to All Superintendents of Railway Mail Service

NEW YORK, April 12.—The Central Railroad of New Jersey suspended all passenger service at noon today, when agents were ordered to stop selling tickets. The road covers the state of New Jersey and the suspension order affects approximately 55,000 commuters.

Must Not Delay Mails

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Vigorous action will be taken if there is any interference with the transportation of the mails as a result of the railroad strikes, it was announced today at the postoffice department. Otto Praeger, second assistant postmaster general, has sent the following telegram of instruction to all superintendents of the railway mail service:

Instruct all chief clerks, transfer clerks and others to report any obstructions, directly or indirectly, by conspiracy or otherwise with passage of mails as result of strikes, together with names of person or persons involved. Bring to immediate attention of local postoffice inspectors, inspector in charge and United States district attorney, with request that offenders be vigorously prosecuted if facts warrant. See section sixteen, nineteen, twenty-one, seventeen, fourteen and seventeen eighteen postal laws."

Reports to the postoffice department today were encouraging. Chicago reported that local conditions were "very good" and that the "railway companies were handling all mails promptly."

A report from New York said conditions had improved and a similar report came from St. Louis. Some delay in mail was reported from a number of points where the men are on strike, but officials said that thus far there had been no serious obstruction of the mail.

STREET CAR SPRINKLERS

Two street car sprinklers have begun their 1920 task of keeping Lowell's downtown streets and those in the residential sections where car lines run, in spite and spate condition. Commissioner Donald A. Murphy gave the word Saturday to have the sprinklers start.

NEW YORK Clearings
NEW YORK, April 12.—Exchanges, \$632,151,026; balances, \$113,502,172.

Bruce's Glue, best and strongest.

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Unlisted and inactive securities bought and sold.

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53 State Street, Boston 9
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\$5,000 to \$12,500 Salary and Participation in Profits to

Active man of financial experience to handle Lowell branch of institution to handle manufacturers and commercial credits. His opportunity for advancement to hustling banker. This carries placing of portion of company's capital. State experience. Will you come to New York for conference? Replies confidential. Financial, care of Lowell Sun.

30 TREMENDOUS EXPLOSIONS

IRELAND FACES GENERAL STRIKE

200 Persons Injured Near Koenigsberg, East Prussia, Have Been Rescued

Rescuers Approach Scene of Disaster in Armored Cars—Explosions Continue

LONDON, April 12.—Two hundred persons who were injured in the explosion of a munitions dump at Rotenstein, near Koenigsberg, East Prussia, yesterday, have been rescued, according to a Berlin despatch to the Daily Mail. Explosions are continuing and rescuers are able to approach the scene only in armored cars. The number killed in the disaster is still unknown, but several deaths are reported in the suburbs of Koenigsberg.

Fuses were being removed from big calibre shells at the dump when one was ignited in some way and 30 tremendous explosions followed wrecking dwellings over a wide area and shattering thousands of windows in the city.

TO APPOINT R. R. LABOR BOARD WITHIN 24 HRS.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Atty. Gen. Palmer returned to Washington today and immediately conferred with officers of the department of justice who have been keeping in close touch with the railroad strike situation.

There was no indication what recommendations they laid before the attorney general, but they said the situation was serious.

Mr. Palmer's aides had received today a new sheet of telegraphic reports on conditions at points of disturbance, but they refused to disclose their contents.

It was understood that staff attorneys had begun preparation of governmental briefs for legal action to prevent Mr. Palmer's decision to take a hand in the settlement of the trouble.

There will be no investigation of the strike for the present by the senate commerce committee. Chairman Cummins announced today after receiving assurances at the White House that the railroad labor board would be appointed within 24 hours.

Once used, always used. Bruce's Glue.

THE
THOR
— AND THE —
EDEN
WASH THOROUGHLY
WITHOUT WEAR

You can trust your finest bits of silken lingerie to the THOR or the EDEN Electric Washing Machines.

Human hands exercising the most painstaking care could wash your treasured georgettes with no greater concern than they will receive in these Electric Washers. Your blankets, too, will come from the Machine snowy white and lovely—unscratched in the washing process.

If you are not washing electrically you are making unnecessary work for yourself.

Home Easy Demonstration Payments

The LOWELL ELECTRIC LIGHT CORP.

29-31 Market St. Tel. 821

Union Officials Issue Call to Workers for Walkout Tomorrow

Action Taken as Protest Against Treatment of Political Prisoners

DUBLIN, April 12.—The officials of the Irish Trades Union Congress and the labor party today issued a call to the workers of Ireland for a general strike throughout the country tomorrow, as a protest against the treatment of political prisoners.

The officials in their call demand the release of those imprisoned for political offenses.

The general strike call does not affect those employed on newspapers, the telegraph services, the bakers, the humanitarian services and necessary workers among horses and cattle.

Appeal to Peace Conference
PARIS, April 12.—George Gavan Duffy, Sinn Fein member of parliament, and envoy of the Irish republic to the peace conference, is bringing to the official attention of that body, the

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SMOOTHER MOVEMENT
OF TRAFFIC NOTED

There was an appreciable difference in the appearance of Prescott street today and subsequently a smoother movement of traffic to and from Merrimack square as a result of the strict enforcement of stop regulations there. Sergeant Palmer and Patrolman Breaule were on duty there in plain clothes, prohibiting any parking of automobiles or other vehicles and no stopping except to take on or deliver persons or merchandise.

The strict enforcement of this stop regulation was brought about through a suggestion made at a conference between shutters and property owners in Prescott street and a special committee of the chamber of commerce last Friday afternoon, when the proposition to make that thoroughfare a one-way street was discussed. The suggestion being carried out today came as an alternative to the more stringent measure making the street one-way.

Traffic officers and other policemen on duty in and around Merrimack square today also demanded strict compliance with non-stop regulations as applied to that portion of the square between the intersection of Prescott street and the private track of the Massachusetts mills.

Bruce's Glue has no equal.

Produce More
Spend Wisely
Save Constantly
Invest Safely

This Bank has a Savings Department where interest begins the first day of each month.

This is the oldest Bank in Lowell, and is under the supervision of the United States Government.

OLD LOWELL
NATIONAL BANK

POSTPONED

The boxing exhibition scheduled at Crescent Rink tonight, has been indefinitely postponed.

Signed,
THE ACRE BOYS.

EXPLAINS NEED OF COMMISSION

Representative Jewett Talks On Act Creating Election Commission

Says Old System Obsolete—

Pays Respects to "City Hall Elements"

Representative Victor E. Jewett, father of the act creating Lowell's new election commission, says that the act was passed because elections in Lowell in the past few years have been conducted in an obsolete manner and that the coming of woman suffrage with its doubling of voting lists and in fact that absentee voting becomes operative here for the first time next fall makes necessary some up-to-date way of handling the situation and not having the supervision of elections spread over two or three municipal departments.

To that end the election commission was created. Other cities, he says, are preparing for the increased duties devolving upon their election departments and he sees no reason why Lowell should be behind in this respect.

In a statement made today, Representative Jewett also pays his respects to "certain elements at city hall" who have not shown any great enthusiasm for the new act. In discussing the matter today Mr. Jewett said:

"Inasmuch as there have been any—

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFER

Trust Association Considers Offer for Purchase of Hildreth Property

The trustees of the Hildreth Trust association are considering an offer for the purchase of the Hildreth building at the head of Centralstreet and land and buildings of the same estate in Paige street, which if accepted, will mean the transfer of one of the largest and most desirable pieces of downtown business property in the city. It is said the offer comes from an out of town business man.

Assessed for more than a million dollars, the Hildreth property has been in the ownership of that old Lowell family for several generations and the Hildreth building in Merrimack street stands in one of the most prominent locations in the city today.

The Merrimack street building is assessed for \$100,000 and the land for \$219,350, or \$21,36 a square foot. The property in Paige street, taxed to the Hildreth Trust association, includes the building at 107-113, occupied by the Middlesex Machine Co., which is assessed for \$22,000 and the land for \$18,400. A small building at 119 Paige

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13 MORE STATES VOTE TO SECEDE FROM MEXICO

AGUA PRIETA, Sonora, Mexico, April 12.—General J. M. Fino, commanding first divisional army of the state of Sonora, today announced he had received semi-official information that 13 additional states of the republic had voted to follow the example of the state of Sonora in seceding. Definite details as to the list of states was lacking, however.

Bruce's Glue sticks to stay.

As for adults, Supt. Kerman says that he has investigated the systems employed in a number of bath houses in this section of the country and finds that in all of them charges are made for the use of suits, towels and lockers. The cost of maintenance in such a place has to be met some way, either by an appropriation from the city or by a fee collected from patrons of the bath house. The park commission thinks that it is not asking too much to have people pay for privileges for which they would be required to pay in any other city.

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SERVICE

A PERSONAL conference as to just how this bank can serve you may suggest benefits that you never thought of. The atmosphere is friendly here. There are no formalities. You are always welcome. This is a bank of courtesy and service for "all the people all the time."

INTEREST BEGINS MONTHLY

WASHINGTON
SAVINGS INSTITUTION
50 MIDDLESEX ST.

CABARET AND DANCE TONIGHT

By the RAMBLERS

LINCOLN HALL

Campbell's 6-Piece Banjo Orchestra

Admission 35c, Tax Paid

N. Y. "L" Cars Burst Into Flames After Crash, One Plunging to Ground 25 Feet Below

600 SWITCHMEN

VOTE TO RETURN

BRITISH REPLY
TO FRENCH NOTE

CAR DEMOLISHED
IN COLLISION

Development in West Re-

garded as Pointing to Grad-

ual Dissolution of Strike

In East the Situation Assumes

a More Serious Aspect—

Terms of Settlement

CHICAGO, April 12.—Developments west of Pittsburgh in the switchmen's unauthorized strike today were regarded by railroad brotherhood officials as pointing toward a gradual dissolution of the insurgent forces, but in the east where the walkout was joined in several districts by trainmen, the situation assumed a more serious aspect.

Break at Columbus, O.

In the central and far west numer-

ous reports of defections from the strikers' ranks followed the report of

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BATH HOUSE FREE
TO BOYS AND GIRLS

The municipal swimming pool on the

Patucket boulevard will be free to

boys and girls less than 15 years of

age and shelters will be provided for

them at either side of the new bath

house which was erected last summer.

Supt. John W. Kerman of the park de-

partment said today.

When it was announced by the park

commission a few days ago that charges

would be made for the use of the

building there was considerable protest

from those who maintained that the

basic idea of a municipal bath house

was to provide a place where people

might have the comforts incidental to

bathing without extra cost.

It was pointed out that children

would not be able to pay the 25 or 30

cents to be charged for suits, towels,

and lockers and would go swimming

some other place. In that way the

bath house would defeat its own purpose.

If the youngsters were driven from

the municipal swimming pool because

it would cost money to enjoy it they

would probably resort to other places

that would lead them into danger.

However, the statement of Supt.

Kerman made today clears the path

Dress Your Hair Becomingly, No Matter What Fashion May Be in Vogue



HERE ARE A FEW SUGGESTIONS IN THE WAY OF "DOS" AND "DON'TS"

"How shall I do my hair?"
There is one do and one don't to answer to this question.

The do is:

Dress your hair becomingly. To really accomplish this first study the shape of your head; second, the height of your forehead; third, the contour of your nose.

The don't is:

Don't make yourself look like a freak by being a slave to fashion.

To Suit Your Face

All women can no more wear the same style of hairdress than they can

wear the same size of shoes. The woman with a high forehead can add 10 per cent to her personal beauty by pulling soft tufts of hair over the too prominent feature. The pretty, dimpled, full-faced girl who does her hair in the modern fashionable ear puffs is in danger of making her face look fat instead of youthful and round.

Most defects of head contour—even serious ones—can be greatly helped, if not wholly overcome, by the style of dressing the hair. A great many women have what is known as "flat head," that is, a head flat in the back instead of curving outward in the accepted shape of the cranium. But the clever

woman by massing her hair at the back of such a head can build out the line until it is wholly attractive.

Actresses understand the worth of careful hairdressing better than most people, and one of the cleverest at this art is beautiful Elsie Ferguson. Miss Ferguson's hair is always dressed in absolute keeping with the lines of her face.

Well and becomingly dressed hair is every woman's greatest single beauty, is the belief of Miss Ferguson, who is very careful to avoid all free

style of coiffure.

BE KIND TO ALL DUMB ANIMALS

"We owe to ourselves the duty not to be brutal or cruel; and we owe to God the duty of treating all His creatures to His own perfections of love and mercy."—Cardinal Manning.

This week is known as "Be Kind to

Archbishop Crozier, of Ireland, Dead

ARMAGH, Ulster, Ireland, April 12.—John Baptist Crozier, archbishop of Armagh and primate of all Ireland (church of Ireland), died here last night. He had been ill for some time. Archbishop Crozier was born April 8, 1853 and was educated at Trinity college, Dublin. He became primate of all Ireland in 1911.

SECOND FLOOR TAKE ELEVATORS

The Bon Marché
DRY GOODS CO.

SECOND FLOOR TAKE ELEVATORS

SPECIAL SALE OF

Sport Coats

One hundred smart coats, all silk lined, made of tinseltone, bolivia, frost glow, duvi de laine, and camel's hair, as well as chameleon cord.

EVERY GARMENT A SMART CREATION IN STYLE AND BEAUTIFULLY TAILORED

The manufacturer made a special concession of 1-4 off ready prices for the ready money.

EVERY GARMENT IN THIS LOT IS THE LAST WORD IN STYLE

The most wanted materials, the best linings and made in New York by a high grade manufacturer.

The financial conditions in New York have given us some lucky purchases that are on sale today.

THESE COATS ARE REAL BARGAINS FOR FINE COATS

\$60.00, \$65.00, \$69.50 COATS

PRICE \$49.50
SALE

Remember every garment is made of the best quality material as well as the best tailoring and linings and must not be confused with ordinary garments that are shown at these prices.

WILL BE ON SALE ALL THIS WEEK



Animals' week" and next Sunday will be recorded as Humane Sunday. It is the sixth annual national "Be Kind to Animals' week" sponsored by the American Humane Education society and in Lowell it will be observed by showing slides on animal subjects in the moving picture theatres and by special attention and instructions given by the teachers in the schools.

The moving picture slides are particularly interesting and beautiful, all of them being replicas of photographs which have appeared in the magazine of the Massachusetts society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and which are designed to foster kindness towards all dumb animals, and prevention of cruelty to beasts of burden.

As has been the custom in the schools for some years past the teachers will instruct pupils on subjects relating to animal week. They have all been supplied with circulars dealing with "Be Kind to Animals' week."

The idea of the campaign is to bring out the necessity of kindness towards the animals. In the schools the children will be impressed with the idea that they should treat their pets kindly.

Messrs. Richardson and Gilmore of the Lowell Humane society have charge of the campaign in this city and they are making efforts to have the public aroused to the purpose of it. Lowell people are advised to report any knowledge of cruelty practiced, by any person, to the Humane society.

During the week some of the things which will be emphasized are those which should be done are providing for old horses when they are worn out through faithful service, instead of selling them to those who will cruelly work and treat them; providing for clean water and kennels for dogs, providing for the cat before leaving for

LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Emma W. Graham, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Will W. Graham, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving surely on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell in the County of Middlesex, on the twenty-third day of April, A.D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause,

If any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court,

and by mailing postage, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventh day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

4-12-20

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Clara M. Roarke, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to George V. Benoit, of Quincy, in the County of Norfolk, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell in the County of Middlesex, on the twentieth day of April, A.D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause,

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Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this first day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

4-10-20

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Hattie Benoit, late of Billerica, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Julia M. Bachelder, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell in the County of Middlesex, on the twentieth day of April, A.D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause,

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Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

4-12-20

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Clara M. Bachelder, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Julia M. Bachelder, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

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4-12-20

a vacation, housing the birds, feeding the squirrels, killing fish when first pulled out of the water, caring for the comfort of cattle, and studying the habits of creatures in order to deal rightly with them.

The offer has been received by the trustees with no solicitation on their part.

If the offer should be accepted, it is not known what the prospective purchaser would contemplate. Undoubtedly the old possibility of extending Central street through to Paige would be revived, thus creating four new corners in the very heart of the downtown district.

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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Edna Maria Hamblin, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by George W. Hamblin, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell in said County, on the thirteenth day of April, A.D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause,

If any you have, why the same should not be granted.

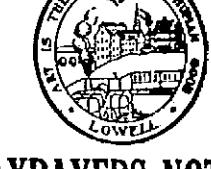
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F. M. ESTY, Register.

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CITY OF LOWELL



TAXPAYERS NOTICE

All persons, firms and corporations, subject to taxation in the city of Lowell, are hereby notified and required to bring in to the Assessors of the City, on or before 12:30 o'clock, Saturday, May 16th, 1920, true lists of polls, personal and real estate, not exempt from taxation, of which they were possessed on the first day of April of the preceding year.

Every male inhabitant of the City, above the age of twenty years, whether a citizen of the United States or an alien, shall be assessed a poll tax of five dollars for the years 1920-1921-1922-1923, Chapter 253, Acts of 1919, with exemption allowed as per Statute.

ALBERT J. BRAZON, JEREMIAH O'SULLIVAN, DANIEL E. HOGAN, Assessors of Lowell.

PAVERS AND RAMMERS GET MORE PAY

The pavers and rammers employed

in the street department have been

granted increases in wages by Com-

misioner Dennis A. Murphy, to go into

effect at once.

The seven pavers employed in the de-

partment will henceforth receive \$6

per day. Formerly they received \$5.75.

The four or five rammers of the de-

partment have been advanced from \$6

to \$6.25 per day. The increases were

granted following a conference at city

hall late Saturday afternoon.

Real Estate Transfer

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street, occupied by the Lowell Taxi</p

REVIVAL CLOSES HERE REPUBLIC PROCLAIMED TOO TIRED TO EAT?

Stephens' Party Completes Campaign — Bible Conferences Begin Tonight

The Stephens' revival campaign came to an end last night, when upwards of 150 people answered the evangelist's call for conversions and Dr. Stephens received \$6497.18 as his salary and the pay for the members of his party during the weeks of the drive. This amount was obtained through thank offering pledges augmented by the collections at all services yesterday. When the last pledge is in the total will be considerably above the \$5600 mark.

Six meetings were held yesterday—in the tabernacle and at St. Paul's M. E. and Paige Street Baptist churches. The tabernacle was crowded to the eaves last night. In addition to preaching a farewell sermon, Rev. Mr. Stephens publicly thanked all people and organizations that have helped in the success of the campaign.

Today marks the beginning of a week of Bible conferences, as an aftermath of the revival campaign. The first meeting will be held tonight in the tabernacle, after which the building will be torn down to make room for the contractor in charge of the erection of the auditorium on that site. In fact, in announcing the conferences last night, Rev. Mr. Stephens asked every man to attend the meeting tonight, armed with hammer and planch bar, for immediately after the service the seats will be ripped out and the lumber piled outside.

Dr. Paula Hertwig, who will lecture on "Zoology," is the first woman professor at the University of Berlin.

Little Friends of the Liver

The liver is the regulator of health. If the liver is active and well, good health and happiness prevail; but once you allow your liver to get torpid and sluggish, life becomes a misery. Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Biliousness, Constipation, Headache and Melancholy are all the result of a lack of energy, food, memory and all health benefits resulting. Carter's Little Liver Pills touch the liver and correct all liver ills.

DR. CARTER'S IRON PILLS, Nature's great nerve and blood tonic for Anemia, Rheumatism, Nervousness, Sleeplessness and Female Weakness.

One small tablet a day.

Price



Report Oregon Arrested

NOGALES, Sonora, April 12.—General Alvaro Obregon is technically under arrest in Mexico City in connection with the arrest of Gen. Roberto Cupido, Mexican rebel leader, according to an unverified report received here. General Obregon, according to the report, is not allowed to leave the city but has not been jailed.

Aviator Who Leaped From Plane Dies

CAMDEN, N. J., April 12.—Lieut. Richard W. Wright, of Cleveland, died here today of injuries received in his leap on Saturday from a blazing postal airplane 200 feet in the air. Lieut. Mark G. Hogue, pilot of the plane, who did not jump, left the hospital today.

Earl of Derby at Paris Conference

PARIS, April 12.—The Earl of Derby, Great Britain's ambassador to France, attended the council of ambassadors here this morning. The Hungarian treaty was the sole matter under discussion, all other questions being excluded.

Style and Quality

The Quality Shop

WEARING APPAREL

175 Merrimack St., Lowell, Mass.

Anniversary Sale

To properly celebrate Our 1st Birthday in Lowell we have assembled an entire Stock of

New Spring Merchandise

Beginning Monday, April 12th, and during the entire week we will give a

**DISCOUNT OF 10 PER CENT ON
EVERY PURCHASE OF**

**SUITS
COATS
DRESSES
SKIRTS**

**WAISTS
SWEATERS
CAMISOLES**

Rest a Bit, Eat Slowly, Then Take Hood's Sarsaparilla

In this way you will avoid indigestion, your stomach will feel more relaxed and in most cases you will have better appetite, more digestive strength, better assimilation, and will find your "food tastes good."

One grateful woman writes: "I earnestly recommend all women who wish to be made new, or who are troubled with that tired feeling, to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It wonderfully relieved me of sour stomach, distress and aching."

Gen. de la Mier, governor of Sonora, who has been proclaimed "supreme power of the republic of Sonora," by the state congress, said yesterday that although the state had seceded it would return to the Mexican republic upon guarantees from the national administration that there would be no infringement of the state's rights by the federal government.

The secession, according to the officials, was brought on because Carranza ordered federal troops into the state. They said the next move was up to Carranza. Unless he acts, political leaders of Sonora said, the new republic would defy the Mexican federal government and resist with armed forces any attempt of Carranza to take back the state military force.

Gen. P. Elias Cárdenas, former governor of Sonora and who recently resigned from the Carranza cabinet has been made supreme military commander of the state military forces.

Spread of the secession movement to other states unless the Mexican government acts quickly was forecasted here yesterday. The Sinaloa state congress, according to these reports, is expected to do the same. Sinaloa politics are closely interwoven with Sonora's and both states are largely controlled by Gen. Alvaro Obregon.

That the entire group of hospital buildings, which are located on the northwest side of the island, were not destroyed is alone a tribute to the efforts of the firemen, who were badly handicapped by the inadequate equipment and low water pressure at the institution. Originating from what is believed to be spontaneous combustion in Ward B, a wooden building about 250 feet long and 60 feet wide, and connected with the other four buildings which comprise the hospital group, the flames driven by a brisk easterly wind, swept unchecked through the structure. Fortunately this ward, which is in the women's part of the hospital, had been closed up a month ago.

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URGES SUIT AGAINST CREEL AND BABSON

WASHINGTON, April 12 (By the Associated Press).—Legal proceedings by the government against George Creel, former chairman of the committee on public information; Roger W. Babson of Wellesley Hills, Mass., and others concerned in the transfer of the committee's war publication, the Official Bulletin, to Babson, are recommended in a report made public yesterday by Senator Smith, republican, Utah, chairman, and Representative Keefe, republican, vice chairman, of the joint congressional printing committee.

The report charges that Babson obtained the Bulletin in March, 1919, by "secret connivance" with Creel and others "without the government receiving a cent in compensation" and urges that suit be brought to obtain "just compensation" for the government.

Numerous abuses in government publications, including army and navy and other war service journals, are charged in the report. Many of these publications, it says, were used for propaganda, favorable to the League of Nations, the liquor interests and officers in charge. Advertisements, the report asserts, included "get rich quick" oil speculations and political propaganda improper in government publications.

Another alleged abuse of government funds charged by the report was printing of 30,141,362 speeches of federal officials at an expense of \$142,738 to the government. Paper consumed totalled 1,451,000 pounds. As members of congress must pay for copies of their speeches, the report says the "gross abuse" resulting from the free printing of other federal officials' speeches should be stopped.

The report says the committee, under its power to supervise government printing, investigated 268 journals, magazines and periodicals and discontinued 111 at a saving of \$1,200,000 annually. Eight army and navy newspapers and magazines were suppressed at a saving of \$100,000.

Craven Limelight

Many of the war service publications, the report declares, "were established largely for the self-glorification of certain interests and to provide comfortable and safe places for a large number of men who found such occupation more congenial than active service in the front line trenches."

While conceding that many war publications were necessary and helpful during the war, the report says other "cravings for the limelight undoubtedly were inspired by the bombastic activities of the committee on public information," it added, "by the master publicist, George Creel."

The law giving the printing committee control over government publications, the report declares, "snipped in the bud" the greatest propaganda scheme the country has ever escaped."

"There is no doubt," the report says, "that a certain clique both in and out of the army and navy had their preparations well advanced to cover the country with an all-enmeshing chain of newspapers and magazines for the purpose of spreading and fastening their military and international doctrine upon the United States."

Regarding the transfer of the Official Bulletin to Babson when its publication by the government ceased, the report charged that "with the evident assent of Creel" and through Edward R. Rochester, former editor under Creel, Babson "came into possession of the Bulletin's name, good will, prestige and value as a going concern, staff and office and even was permitted to copy its mailing lists and subscription accounts without saving the government one cent."

Regarding the army and navy publications, the report says that the Camp Merritt Detach and the Mess Kit were "conspicuous examples of the utter disregard of public funds by officers in charge."

Babson Talks

WELLESLEY, April 12.—Roger W. Babson, when informed last night that

HER FRIENDS WERE SURPRISED

So many women suffer from kidney trouble without realizing the cause of their sickness that this letter from Mrs. S. E. Mills, R. R. 5, Newa, O., will be read with interest. "After taking Falley's Kidney Pill, I surely feel like a new person. I had been under the doctor's care for several years. People in Yellow Springs are surely prone to an improved condition. Symptoms of aching back, stiff and sore joints and muscles, rheumatic pains, blurred vision, putrescence under eyes, should be given prompt attention."

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"IN THE PUBLIC EYE" BY J. A. Caswell, G. O.

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**SITUATION STILL
CONSIDERED DELICATE**

LONDON, April 12.—Discussion of relations between Great Britain and France in the house of commons is not probable for some days at least, although anxiety is felt by many members of parliament, which reassembles today after the Easter recess. There is a desire in some political quarters to bring the situation before the full house, but as the scheduled program of business has allocated parliamentary time for several days, debate cannot be brought about unless those desiring it can carry a motion to suspend the order of business on a plea of urgency.

Andrew Bonar Law, government leader in the house, has been depu- tized by Premier Lloyd George, who has gone to San Remo, Italy, to make official statements during the latter's absence, but members are declared to have expressed little confidence they will hear more than they already know. Although the situation has eased somewhat, it is still regarded as delicate, and government supporters, who approve the cabinet's attitude relative to the advance of French troops along the Rhine, do not desire discussion. They hold international interests are best served by allowing events to proceed calmly to settlement by diplomatic routes.

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It is a clean, light colored, odorless liquid diluting with water, one gallon making from forty to fifty gallons. It will not stain curbing or walks. Neither will bordering lawns be injured. The weeds in the roadways and paths will wither and disappear and the binder surface be improved and the danger of washouts be minimized. Order today for now is the time to apply it.

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Mrs. Hulspanle called to see the GOLDINE nurse at Dow's Drug Store and made this statement what GOLDINE has done for her. She said—

"Well, GOLDINE is the first medicine that has ever helped my stomach. I have bought everything that anyone would advise, tried every doctor's remedy and nothing would give me any relief. I had suffered so long with constipation that I felt I would never find any help or relief. Such is not the case, for GOLDINE has proved to me what never was proved to any woman I was one month ago. No woman or man need suffer any longer with stomach trouble or constipation when they can get GOLDINE for it sure will do the work, as I feel sure there is no one with a worse stomach than I once had. Now it is fine in every way."

"I feel like a new person, all my friends say I look so much better, but I don't need to have them tell me, for I know my feelings. I wouldn't have believed anyone could feel so much better in such a short time. I tell everyone I know, I can't give your medicine praise enough."

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FUNERAL NOTICES

TULL—Died April 10th, Alfred N. Tull, at his home, 7 Waterford street. Funeral services will be held at 7 Waterford street, Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice, burial private. Interment will be made in the family lot in West Waterford. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

BENNETT—The funeral of George H. Bennett will take place Tuesday morning from the chapel of William H. H. Gurnett, 17 Pleasant street, at 8 o'clock. A funeral mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock at the Immaculate Conception church. Burial will be in the family lot at St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Charles H. Molloy's Sons. Mortuary.

LASKY—The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Lasky will take place Tuesday morning from the chapel of William H. H. Gurnett, 17 Pleasant street. The body will be placed on the 5:30 o'clock train for Nawmarket, N. H., where burial will take place in the family lot in Riverside cemetery in charge of Undertaker William A. Mack. A mass for the repose of her soul will be celebrated, time to be announced later.

WELLS—Died April 11th, at the Lowell General hospital, Mrs. Cora J. A. Wells. Funeral services will be held at 73 Arch street, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Please omit flowers. Interment will be made in the family lot in Riverside cemetery at Shiloh Falls, Mass. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

ALDRICH—Died April 10 at St. John's hospital, Etta M. Aldrich. Funeral services will be held from her home, 13 Arch street, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The body may be viewed at the funeral parlor of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake Monday afternoon or evening.

HEARD—Emma A. Heard, died April 10 at Middlebury, Oklahoma, aged 60 years, wife of Roscoe H. Heard. Funeral services will be held at the funeral parlor of John A. Weinbeck, 42 Middlebury street Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers John A. Weinbeck & Son.

GOMEZ—Died April 12, Joao F. Gome. Funeral will take place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home of his parents, Joao F. and Leon Gome, 114 Gorham street. Services will be held at St. Peter's church Tuesday afternoon. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

MCOMB—Died April 12, Eileen McComb. Funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her parents, Robert J. and Alice Gertrude Maloney McComb, 5 Blodgett street. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

REQUIEM MASSES

CUMMINGS—Second anniversary mass for Mrs. Katherine Hurney Cummings, who departed from this life April 6, 1918, at St. Peter's church Tuesday morning at 5:45 o'clock.

CRUM—Second anniversary high mass for James A. Crum, who died April 6, 1918, will be said at the Sacred Heart church Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock.

RICHARDS—An anniversary mass for James Edward Richards, who died in Brooklyn, N. Y., April 9, 1918, will be said at St. Peter's church Tuesday morning, April 10, at 8 o'clock.

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Sporting News and Newsy Sports

POLO TEAMS NOW ON THE HOME STRETCH

The American Roller Polo League season will close with a week from tomorrow night and the race for the three "money places" is still in doubt. Providence still has a slight lead and is looked upon as the "best bet" for the pennant. Fall River, New Bedford and Lowell are closely bunched in the order. Fall River and Salem win up the points. Fall River players and fans are still confident of landing first money and look to "Big" Fred Jean to pilot the team under the wire. New Bedford, has been playing the best polo in the league for the past three weeks and with now in hand, the chances of holding a first division place have been weakened by the loss of "Bob" Hart, who was forced to leave the team after Saturday night's game to begin his duties as a National league umpire.

Providence had the pennant apparently secured a few weeks ago, but Harry Thompson, manager, has been laid up on account of illness, and his absence brought about a slight slump. He is now back in the game and Gold Bug boosters are confident that the flag will go to the Rhode Island entry.

Lowell, however, is making a bid to land in the first division. The team won the pennant two years in succession when no money prize was involved, and the players are out to get in on the "divvy" this season. Hart has been out of the game for a few days now as a result of injury to his arm, but Ladd and Davies have played good polo on the rush line, with the result that no ground was lost.

Markins is now ready to jump back and with him available the prospects of the locals getting in on the money look good.

New Bedford set the pace last week by winning four out of five. Lowell and Fall River were tied with three wins and two defeats. Salem broke even, winning three and dropping three, while Worcester and Providence each won but one game out of five starts.

Lowell has a hard schedule this week, playing Fall River here tomorrow night at Worcester on Wednesday night, here with New Bedford on Friday night, and finishing the week at Providence on Saturday night. The complete schedule for the week follows:

Monday: New Bedford at Salem; Fall River at Providence.

Tuesday: Fall River at Lowell; Salem at Providence; Worcester at New Bedford.

Wednesday: Lowell at Worcester; Providence at Fall River; Salem at New Bedford.

Thursday: New Bedford at Fall River; Providence at Salem.

Friday: New Bedford at Lowell; Worcester at Fall River.

Saturday: Lowell at Providence; Salem at Worcester; Fall River at New Bedford.

LOWELL WINS FROM THE PROVIDENCE GOLD BUGS

PROVIDENCE, April 12.—Lowell defeated the Gold Bugs Saturday night 14-3. Lewis 1, Davies scored well together, and the other athletes assumed their respective duties in full measure. Pence had 72 stops, as against 23 for Hoeffner, whose activities were reduced by the wizardry of the ball. Pugsley, however, played a baller role on the local surface. The game was hard fought all the way. The end of the first period brought a tie score, but Lowell took the lead in the second period and held it to the finish. Lowell lost a goal on fouls. The lineup and summary:

LOWELL	PROVIDENCE
Lewis 1r.....	Ir Williams
Davies 2r.....	Dr Thompson
Griffith 3r.....	C Evans
Doherty 4r.....	B Foy
Pence 5r.....	G Hoeffner
Won by.....	Caged by.....
Lowell.....	Time.....
Davies.....	1.40
Lowell.....	3.15
Davies.....	1.75
Providence.....	Williams 1.
Williams.....	1.20

SECOND PERIOD

LOWELL	GRIFFITH
Lowell.....	3.30

THIRD PERIOD

LOWELL	LEWIS
Lowell.....	12.50
Providence.....	9.95
Lowell.....	1.30

Summary: Score, Lowell 4, Providence 3. Rushes, Lewis 1, Williams 10. Stops, Pence 72, Hoeffner 23. Fouls, Doherty 3, Griffith 2, Williams 1. Referees, Graham.

PLAN TO REDUCE PRICE OF SHOES

(Special to The Sun)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, April 12.—Discovery that clerks in certain shoe stores are being paid one-half of all they can induce a purchaser to pay in excess of the fixed price of a pair of shoes has been made by the state commissioners on necessities of life.

Bernard Scanlan, secretary of the commission, stated today that the most recent case discovered is that of a salesman who demanded \$12 for a pair of shoes. The customer finally beat him down to \$9, and the commission subsequently learned that the minimum price fixed by the proprietor was \$8.

"I believe co-operation on the part of the public will speedily reduce the price of shoes, as well as of other commodities," Mr. Scanlan said today. "If the public would refrain from purchasing shoes except in case of absolute necessity, and would then refrain from

paying more than \$9 per pair, everyone would be surprised to note how quickly the price would drop."

Secretary Scanlan believes very strongly that a thrift league should be organized at once, for the purpose of fighting high prices.

"Let a small group of responsible, influential citizens, both men and women, with no personal axes to grind, undertake the organization of such a league," he said. "They would have to be men and women with ample wealth, command public confidence, to contribute from their own pockets, as well as from the public service, the funds required to pay organizing and advertising expenses."

"Such a group would form the backbone, or executive committee, perhaps, of the thrift league. Then this committee should launch a state-wide campaign for enrollments. The committee should devise a plan to arouse and interest the people generally in the idea. I believe it would be helpful to require every person enrolling to sign a pledge to stand by and follow implicitly the advice and recommendations of the committee."

WRESTLING BOUTS HERE TONIGHT

All is in readiness for the wrestling carnival at Merrimack hall tonight. John Prokos, the ring conqueror, with Frank Lurich of Springfield and Americus will go against Cyclone Bill in British wrestling matches. If Prokos wins, he and the winner of the other bout will be matched, according to plans. All four athletes are reported to be in the pink of condition.

POLO

Lowell vs. Fall River
TUESDAY NIGHT, Crescent Rink
Roller Skating Tonight

WRESTLING MATCH

Merrimack Hall, 212 Merrimack St.
PROKOS vs. LE RICHE
CYCLONE BILL vs. AMERICUS
TONIGHT

WRESTLING MATCH

Merrimack Hall, 212 Merrimack St.
PROKOS vs. LURICH
CYCLONE vs. AMERICUS
TONIGHT — 8:15 P. M.

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FACTORY OUTPUT 225,000 DAILY
HIGHEST CLASS
THE LARGEST CIGAR
FACTORY
MANCHESTER, N. H.

CRESCENT A. A.
Phinney Boyle vs. Billy De Foe
Three Other Bouts
THURSDAY NIGHT



Let's settle this right now!

No man ever smoked a better cigarette than Camel!

YOU certainly get what you're looking for in a cigarette when you smoke Camels—all the refreshing flavor, all the mellow-mildness, all the desirable body any smoker ever did desire!

In fact, to your taste, Camels combine every joyous feature that could make a cigarette supreme! That's why Camels are a cigarette revelation!

Camels expert blend of choice Turkish and choice Domestic tobaccos makes Camels unlike any cigarette you ever smoked. My, how their smoothness will appeal to you, and how it does permit you to smoke Camels liberally without tiring your taste! You will prefer Camels blend to either kind of tobacco smoked straight!

You'll find Camels a delight in so many new ways! For instance, they leave no unpleasant cigarette after-taste nor unpleasant cigarette odor!

Camels quality and Camels blend are so unusual you'll find them unequalled by any cigarette in the world at any price! You so appreciate Camels quality you do not look for coupons, gifts or premiums!

Camels

Camels are sold everywhere in scientifically sealed packages of 20 cigarettes, or ten packages (200 cigarettes) in a glassine paper-covered carton. We strongly recommend this carton for the home or office supply or wherever you travel.

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO., Winston-Salem, N. C.

WOMAN KILLED BY AUTO

Driver of Car Arraigned in Police Court on Charge of Manslaughter

Charged with manslaughter in causing the death of Miss Etta M. Aldrich, 62, for several years employed as buyer for the grocery department at the A. G. Pollard Co., who was killed by an automobile in Merrimack Street Saturday evening. Fred E. Haines of 59 Moore street, proprietor of a local laundry, was arraigned before Judge Enright in the municipal court today and held in \$2000 bonds for hearing May 3. He pleaded not guilty.

Miss Aldrich, who lived at 72 Arch street, was struck by Haines' machine shortly after 9 o'clock. She had just left the Pollard store and intended to take a Highland-bound street car from the opposite side of the street. In making her way across the crowded thoroughfare, she stepped directly in front of the on-coming machine which was being operated at a slow rate of speed, and was thrown to the ground. Death was almost instantaneous. Mr. Haines reported the accident to the police after the injured woman had been taken to St. John's hospital.

Miss Aldrich was widely known in Lowell, and enjoyed a wide circle of friends and acquaintances, all of whom

respected and admired her for her many sterling traits of character. She was at one time connected with the Bob Marche company, but for the past 20 years has been in the service of the A. G. Pollard Co. as buyer for the grocery department. She was born in Bradford, Vt., and came to Lowell at the close of the Civil war.

She is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Issie Flanders, 35 Westford street; Mrs. Harriet Trenholm, also of Lowell, and Mrs. Emma Blanchard of Throth's Ferry, N. H.; one niece, Miss Etta Blanchard of Throth's Ferry, N. H., and one nephew, William W. Blanchard of Nashua, N. H.

BACK ON THIS JOB
The plasterers and lathers, who after being refused an increase in wages by local contractors had gone out on strike, have settled their grievances and returned to work. It was learned this morning that the demand of both organizations have been granted.

Thinness Easily Overcome
(From "Health and Beauty")

Further evidence is being presented least daily that a recent compound of new chemical elements combined in a tablet with hypophosphites is in reality proving a blessing to the abnormally fat woman, for it can be demonstrated beyond a doubt that a regular course of three or four tablets a day treatment brings an increase in weight of from 10 to 20 pounds, with a decided improvement of health and color, too. For self-administration the most popular form is to be found in three grain-sized packages, obtainable in sealed packages from the best apothecary shops, with full directions.

ANOTHER CAMPAIGN ISSUE



SINCE WILLIE HAS TH' GOODS IT LOOKS LIKE HIS CAMPAIGN'LL BE SUCCESSFUL

NEW YORK HAS BACK TO WALL

Struggling Desperately to
Free Itself From Epidemic
of Strikes

Food and Milk Trains Manage to Creep Into City, Giving Officials Hope

NEW YORK, April 12.—New York, with its back against the wall, struggled desperately today to free itself from the tentacles of the octopus-like epidemic of unauthorized railway strikes.

Out of the maze of conflicting reports—of new strikes called and others threatened—railroad officials professed to see a ray of hope, because some passenger service had been maintained and food and milk trains managed to creep into the city. It was admitted by the railroad officers, however, that the situation still was grave, but they assumed the optimistic attitude that if they weathered today's storm, the situation soon would approach the normal.

The bill in business activities over Sunday gave the railroads a breathing spell in which to marshal their forces. In handing the tide of commuters sweeping into the metropolis. Under normal conditions 700,000 persons come to this city each day.

Hudson Tubes Tied Up

With the Hudson tubes still tied up by the strike, the bulk of the burden of handling New Jersey commuters fell upon the ferries plying the Hudson. The ferry service was handicapped, too, by the strike of harbor workers, but each boat was jammed beyond capacity by commuters, who had stood in line at ferry houses for hours. Police reserves had a strenuous time trying to control the mad rushes for the boats.

The Staten Island ferries also were affected but the Long Island railroad maintained virtually normal service. The New York, New Haven & Hartford and New York Central lines were operating on a somewhat curtailed schedule.

Thousands of persons were unable to reach their places of business here until hours after the usual time, while other thousands gave up the attempt and remained home.

The situation at most of the railway terminals in New Jersey was still chaotic with only a few freight trains moving. Freight traffic over other lines entering Manhattan was irregular.

Express Train Hours Late

The Chicago express on the Erie railroad, which was abandoned yesterday at Port Jervis, N. Y., while members of the crew attended a meeting of the new union, arrived in Jersey City this morning, more than 10 hours late. This train was said to have carried mail and it was predicted that federal authorities might take cognizance of the delay.

Various organizations of railway employees held meetings here and in New Jersey during the morning to decide whether they would join the strike. Mayor Frank Hague of Jersey City, who announced yesterday that he championed the cause of the strikers, called a conference of strike leaders today at which demands were to be formulated. Railroad officials already have announced they will not deal with the strikers whom they characterize as outlaws.

Health Commissioner Acts

White Health Commissioner Copeland of this city said he was not alarmed because of the shortage of foodstuffs, he called a conference of dealers and distributors of food and milk at his office this afternoon. Plans will be outlined, he said, to cope with the situation, should the troublous continue. Dr. Copeland said the milk supply had not yet been seriously interfered with, but he planned to organize a motor transportation line in case of necessity.

"Strike-Bound" in Catskills

A story of being "strike-bound" in the foothills of the Catskills on the Chicago express, while abandoned by its crew at Port Jervis, N. Y., was told by passengers on arrival here this morning, 10 hours late. A fireman sent out from Jersey City aided the engineer in finally bringing in the stalled train, they said.

A "mob of railroad men" met the express when it reached Port Jervis, according to passengers. They swarmed about the engine and dragged the fireman from the tender.

The conductor and the rest of the crew endeavored to persuade the strikers to let the fireman resume his post and allow the train to proceed to Jersey City. This was refused, the strikers shouting that the only way the fireman could go to Jersey City on the train would be "in a wooden box."

Some passengers managed to hire rooms for a few hours at \$5 each, it was said. The station agent agreed to announce "an hour before hand, when the train would start."

At 11:30 p. m. this word came but it was after 3 o'clock this morning before the new fireman arrived and considerably later when the train finally pulled out for Jersey City.

The express carried passengers coming from as far west as the Pacific coast.

SAVE MONEY ON MEAT WEEK POSTPONED

The department of justice announced today that on account of the railroad strike, which has delayed food shipments, "Save money on meat" week in Massachusetts has been postponed indefinitely. The week was to have begun on Monday, April 12, but was postponed on the advice of John H. Sherburne, of Boston, fair price commissioner. "Save money on meat" week will be observed in other New England states, however, from April 12-17.

ANNIVERSARY SALE IN OUR HOUSEWARES DEPARTMENT

CARRY THE SMALL ARTICLES

We would suggest that if you can conveniently do so you carry your small purchases. This will greatly help our Delivery Department.

—Fifth Floor—

ESTABLISHED 1875
Chalifoux's
CORNER

THE STORE OF ABSOLUTE SATISFACTION

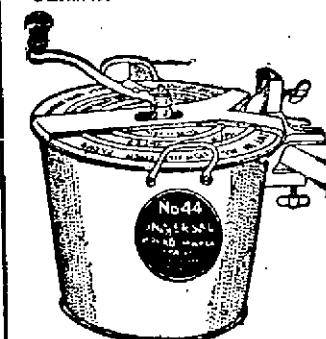
TELEPHONE LOWELL 5000

Shop by phone. If you find it inconvenient to shop in person—use the telephone. Our salespeople will give you prompt and courteous attention.

—Fifth Floor—

In 1916 our Housewares Department was first opened. Its growth since then has been remarkable and it now occupies the whole Fifth Floor. To celebrate our Fourth Anniversary of this department we are offering the following values. All articles mentioned are priced under the regular today's prices, and in some instances are priced less than factory prices prevailing today.

"CLIMAX" BREAD MAKERS



Same as the "Universal," only it clamps so that you stand over it; \$3.50 value. Limited quantity to sell at \$1.98

PUNCH BOWL SETS

Plain Colonial pattern, footed bowl and 12 handled cups. Priced, set \$2.98

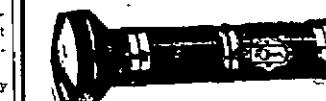
"NEW PROCESS" OIL COOK STOVE



We do not know a better working wick oil stove and while prices have advanced twice this year, you buy here at last year's prices.

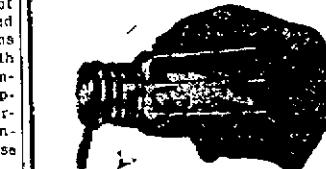
2-burner size, priced \$17.00 each
3-burner size, priced \$22.50 each
4-burner size, priced \$30.50 each

FLASH LIGHTS AND BATTERIES



\$1.50 value Miners, large head pattern. Priced \$8.95 each
\$2.00 value Miners, large head pattern. Priced \$1.19 each
\$2.25 value Miners, large head pattern. Priced \$1.39 each
\$2.35 value Miners, large head pattern. Priced \$1.59 each
30c and 35c batteries 20c

SALT SHAKERS Marked Half Price



Made of best quality glass, polished aluminum tops, salt shakes out from the side. You can always shake out the salt. 50c value 25c

ALUMINUM WARE SPECIALLY PRICED FOR THIS SALE



Four of the most wanted articles, each 1 quart size, uncoated, long handle cooking kettle. Priced set of four \$3.50

One handle, saucepan and boil. Priced set of four \$3.50

Three quart aluminum covered long handle saucepan and boil. Priced set of four \$3.50 or 95c each

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

Small in Space Taken, Big in Value Given

25c Leavitt's Furniture Polish. 19c
15c Leavitt's Furniture Polish. 10c
15c Roach Exterminator. 10c
15c Victory Brand Gas Mantle. 8c
15c Garden Hose, 10c ft. in 50 ft. lengths \$5.00
\$1.50 Garden Spading Forks. \$1.19
95c Wood Lawn Rakes, steel bow, for 69c

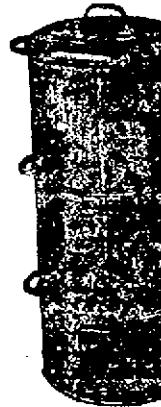
GAS RANGES



Black finish, two burners on top, one burner in oven which is attached. Each \$10.00

Three burners on top, nickel finish, one burner in oven which is attached \$14.50

STEAM COOKERS



Made of tin, three compartments. Priced \$1.98

WATER SETS

Grape pattern cutting, pitcher and six tumblers, \$1.40 value. Priced for this sale, \$1.15 Set

WATER SETS

Colonial pattern, heavy glass, pitcher and six tumblers; \$1.95 value. Priced 98c Set

GRAY ENAMELED COOKING KETTLES



Diamond Brand, Seamless No. 13 trade, capacity 12 qts. Priced \$1.25
No. 14 trade, capacity 14 qts. Priced \$1.50
No. 20 trade, capacity 20 qts. Priced \$2.25

BISSELL'S CARPET SWEEPERS



\$5.00 value \$4.00

DINNER SET OF 112 PIECES



Service for 12 people. Pink rose decoration on Homer Laughlin china. Set consists of: 12 each dinner, breakfast, tea and soup plates, 12 each cups and saucers, sauce dishes and individual butter dishes, 2 platters, 1 each covered and uncovered vegetable dish, covered casserole, covered butter dish, covered sugar bowl, cream pitcher, gravy boat, pickle dish and bowl.

\$25.00

DINNER SET OF 52 PIECES



Service for 6 people, decoration is two gold lines on hexagon shape American semi-porcelain. Set consists of: 6 each dinner, breakfast and bread and butter plates, 6 coupe soup plates, 6 cups and saucers, 6 sauce dishes, 1 each covered and uncovered vegetable dishes, 1 pickle dish, 1 gravy boat, 1 covered sugar bowl, 1 cream pitcher, 1 salad dish, 1 platter.

\$12.98

YELLOW EARTHENWARE MIXING BOWLS



Set of three, priced 59c Set

One each 7 1/2, 8 1/2, 9 1/2 in.

PITCHERS AND BASINS



Heavy earthenware bowl and pitcher, two pieces. Buy them now for your summer cottage, (set of 2) 98c

COMMUNITY PAR PLATE SILVERWARE AT REDUCED PRICES

\$1.50 Cold Meat Forks, reduced one-half price 75c each
\$1.75 Berry Spoons, reduced one-half price 87c Each
\$1.30 Gravy Ladles, reduced one-half price.

60c Butter Knives, reduced one-half price 34c each
98c Cream Ladles, reduced one-half price 49c each
\$4.00 set of 6 Salad Forks, reduced price \$2.00 per set

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"Coin Comes Easy, Let's Blow It," Seems Slogan of Americans

BY JAMES HENKE,
N.E.A. Staff Correspondent.

NEW YORK, April 10.—This nation is richer than it has ever been before—peace is even adding faster to its wealth than war did!

It is living at a faster pace now than it was one, two or three years ago.

It is demanding and obtaining more luxuries—more and more.

In 1914 hundreds of millions worth of American securities were held abroad. Now this situation is exactly reversed. Not only has this government lent the allies huge sums of money, but the private citizens of the United States own literally billions of dollars' worth of foreign bonds.

Every Nation Owes United States

We are the greatest creditor nation today in all history. Every country owes us money. And we are only beginning to spend it!

Customs collections in New York for the month of March beat all previous records by nearly \$300,000. And this tells only part of the truth. The best previous month was in 1910, when there was still a high tariff. The duty on many articles has been lessened.

Every Hour or So

He Had to Arise at Night Because of Kidney and Bladder Ailments.

Tells of the Good Balmwort Tab. let Worked.

Mr. W. E. Goff, connected with the D. L. & W. R. R., Syracuse, N. Y., writes: "For two years I had suffered from disorders of the kidneys and bladder. Distressing pain in the back and hips, depression and extreme nervousness. Also a frequent desire to urinate, many nights every hour or so, I would have to arise, as the pressure in bladder region was unbearable. My ankles swelled and my skin became dry and harsh. After using Balmwort Tablets I noticed relief and continued taking until now I feel wholly relieved of pain and suffering. I am glad to recommend Balmwort Tablets as a most reliable beneficial medicine."

The Blackburn Products Co., Dayton, Ohio, guarantees every package satisfactory, or money back, so why not stop your pain and distress with Balmwort Tablets. Sold by leading druggists. Price, \$1.00—Adv.

Figures given out at the U. S. customs house, New York, show how the war-stricken countries of Europe are at last getting upon their feet after the terrible check given to industry by the great war. The following table gives the imports from those countries received during February, 1919, and February of this year. In every case a gain has been registered, and in some instances the increase is astonishing.

	1919	1920
France	\$4,197,307	\$11,031,693
Belgium	2,100	2,212,652
Germany	30	2,133,656
Italy	1,134,063	7,915,169
Austria	68,728
Hungary	33

Since then, and many on which an impost was then levied today comes in free. So last month's record beat the previous mark by much more than these figures show. The latter follow:

	March, 1920	Best previous month
	\$22,251,878.55	\$21,083,921.73

Customs house officials here declare that this country now owns two-thirds of all the precious stones in the world. There is no apparent slackening in the demand, despite the fact that prices are now 500 to 600 per cent higher than they were before 1914.

Share of Holland Jewels

Cut stones come chiefly from Holland. In February of last year imports from that country were \$1,671,450. February of this year they were \$19,430,291—almost ten times as much!

Uncut stones come, for the most part, from South Africa. Imports from British South Africa were \$171,605 in February of last year. In 1920 they went up to \$2,064,456.

Other commodities that are being imported in large quantities are lace, silks, jewelry, chinaware and antiques. "We've got the money" seems to be the cry. "Let's spend it!"

STRENGTHEN HOSE

The life of silk stockings is lengthened considerably by dipping them two or three times in cold water and letting them dry before wearing them for the first time. This is said to draw in the weaves of the thread.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the signature of *Pat H. Fletcher*

AUTOMOBILE AND MOTOR BOAT TAX

BOSTON, April 12.—Owners of automobiles operated for hire and owners of motor boats not used exclusively for trade purposes, who are delinquent in paying the special tax due the internal revenue office for the 1919-1920 period, may, according to Collector John J. Mitchell, find themselves summoned before the federal court for the collection of this tax.

Collector Mitchell is at least going to report all such persons to the commissioners of internal revenue at Washington as willful evaders of the revenue act, with recommendations that proceedings be instituted through the United States district attorney's office toward the collection of the tax as they have not heeded repeated notices and warnings sent them. This list of names is in the course of preparation and will be forwarded at the end of the month.

The internal revenue office has issued to delinquent automobile owners a final demand for the tax with a warning that if it is not paid within ten days legal proceedings will be instituted to collect it. These demands have met with some response, but hundreds still remain unpaid and Collector Mitchell has no other course open but to resort to the federal prosecutor to bring these persons into court.

"Any motor propelled vehicle engaged in carrying passengers for hire is subject to this special tax," said Collector Mitchell. "The man who rents a machine occasionally is just as liable to the tax as the man who is engaged in the business all the time, and it is such persons who make up the greater part of our list of delinquents. Persons who have machines for hire are obliged to pay the tax or, if they went out of business prior to July 1, 1919, the responsibility rests with them to notify this office of their non-liability to the tax. Section 1005 of the revenue acts provided that delinquents are to be reported to the commissioner at Washington as hostile to the administration of the act and recommendations made for their prosecution by the United States district attorney's office. Besides the penalties for being delinquent a fine of \$100, or imprisonment for one year, or both, may be imposed."

Collector Mitchell further explained that the revenue laws relating to motor boats not used exclusively for trade are somewhat similar to the automobile regulations and similar proceedings have been instituted for the collection of this class of taxes not yet paid.

There's no such word as "Can't" in the vocabulary of "Mugs," it stays doggedly with a thong until he masters it.

"Mugs" is a lucky dog. He can go on a skate as often as he wants, without being pestered by revenue or

merals or monitors. But of course "Mugs" keeps his skates where they ought to be in these parlous times—on his feet. The accomplished little Boston bull belongs to Pete Muddoon, manager of the Seattle, Washington, hockey team. Not only does he negotiate the ice without "scoring stars," but he can play hockey with the best of the team, holding a tiny stick in his mouth. "Mugs'" skates are double-runner affairs attached to his hind feet and he has learned to glide along on them standing upright.

HAVE THE SEWING MACHINE READY

In the kitchen of her own home Sister Mary cooks daily for a family of four adults. She brought to her kitchen an understanding of the chemistry of cooking, gained from study of domestic science in a state university. Consequently the advice she offers is a happy combination of theory and practice. Every recipe she gives is her own, first tried out and served at her family table.

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If you are planning to have a woman come to the house to do the spring sewing be sure that the machine is "all set" ready for her. A belt that is in the last stages of life is a nerve-racking thing and will be a big hindrance. Sewing machine drawers have a facility of collecting lot of perfectly useless odds and ends. Clean 'em out

now.

DON'T SUFFER WITH NEURALGIA

Use Soothing Musterole

When those sharp pains go shooting through your head, when your skull seems as if it would split, just rub a little Musterole on your temples and neck. It draws out the inflammation, soothes away the pain, usually giving quick relief.

Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. Better than a mustard plaster and does not blister.

Many doctors and nurses frankly recommend Musterole for sore throat, bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosty feet—colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia). It is always dependable.

30c and 60c jars; hospital size \$2.50.



and fill 'em up with seam-binding and tape and snappers and hooks and eyes. Get all the attachments with the right screw driver together in one drawer. Have plenty of sewing machine needles on hand. It's a tragedy if the needle breaks and there are no more in the house.

Menu for Tomorrow

Breakfast—Sliced bananas with uncooked cereal, poached eggs on toast, coffee.

Luncheon—Spinach, salad, brown bread and butter, Martha's puddings, tea.

Dinner—Broiled lamb chops, steamed rice, beet greens, banana and peanut salad, butter scotch pie, coffee.

My Own Recipe

Many families get into a rut and eat white bread day in and day out. This is a mistake. The different grains are all of great food value and should be used frequently. Coarse flours make breads that aid digestion. A varied bread diet is a big help in giving a change in meals.

SPINACH SALAD

1 1/2 cups cold cooked spinach, 1 hard boiled eggs.

Salt

3 tablespoons chopped green peppers.

Mayonnaise.

Paprika.

Chop spinach and mix with salt and enough mayonnaise to make quite moist. Remove yolks from eggs and chop whites very fine. Cover the yolks with spinach, making balls. Roll balls in chopped whites. Arrange on lettuce and sprinkle with minced pepper and paprika. More mayonnaise may be served on each plate.

MARTHA'S PUDDING

1 1/2 cups prunes (chopped).

1 cup molasses.

1 cup graham flour.

1 cup sweet milk.

1 1/2 teaspoons soda.

1/2 teaspoon cinnamon.

1/2 teaspoon cloves.

1/2 teaspoon nutmeg.

1/2 teaspoon salt.

2 eggs.

Beat eggs. Add molasses. Mix dry ingredients. Add milk to mixture. Add prunes and dry ingredients. Steam in a buttered mold for two hours. Serve with hard sauce or a lemon sauce.

BAZAAR IN AID OF CHURCH FUND

Rebuilding of the Lawrence Street Primitive Methodist church, which was destroyed by fire several weeks ago, has already commenced, and it is hoped that within a few months the new structure will be completed.

For the purpose of giving the rebuilding fund an additional boost a bazaar will be held in the Gorham Street Primitive Methodist church to

Conditions in Fiume More Critical

TRIESTE, April 11.—Conditions in Fiume are becoming more critical daily owing to factional quarrels among the d'Annunzio troops, labor unrest and the lack of food and work. Captain d'Annunzio has sent to Rome a committee headed by Signor Du Ambris, chief secretary to Mayor Gigante to discuss with Premier Nitti, plans for a relaxation of the blockade of the city.

Demands Apology and Indemnity

BERLIN, April 11.—Demands for an apology and indemnity from the German government for the recent arrest and maltreatment of a correspondent of the Manchester Guardian by Lieut. Linzenmeyer at Essen were presented at the Foreign office today by Lord Kilmarnock, chargé d'affaires at the British embassy here.

tomorrow evening and each evening throughout the week. The committee, and Miss J. Macklin Beat, in charge of the bazaar included the Service club must go a large share of the credit for the success of the affair, Rev. John Singleton, E. N. Kimball and Charles W. Morse, Rev. Mr. Singleton stated. He also wishes to thank the 160 girls and boys who sold tags throughout the day and evening.

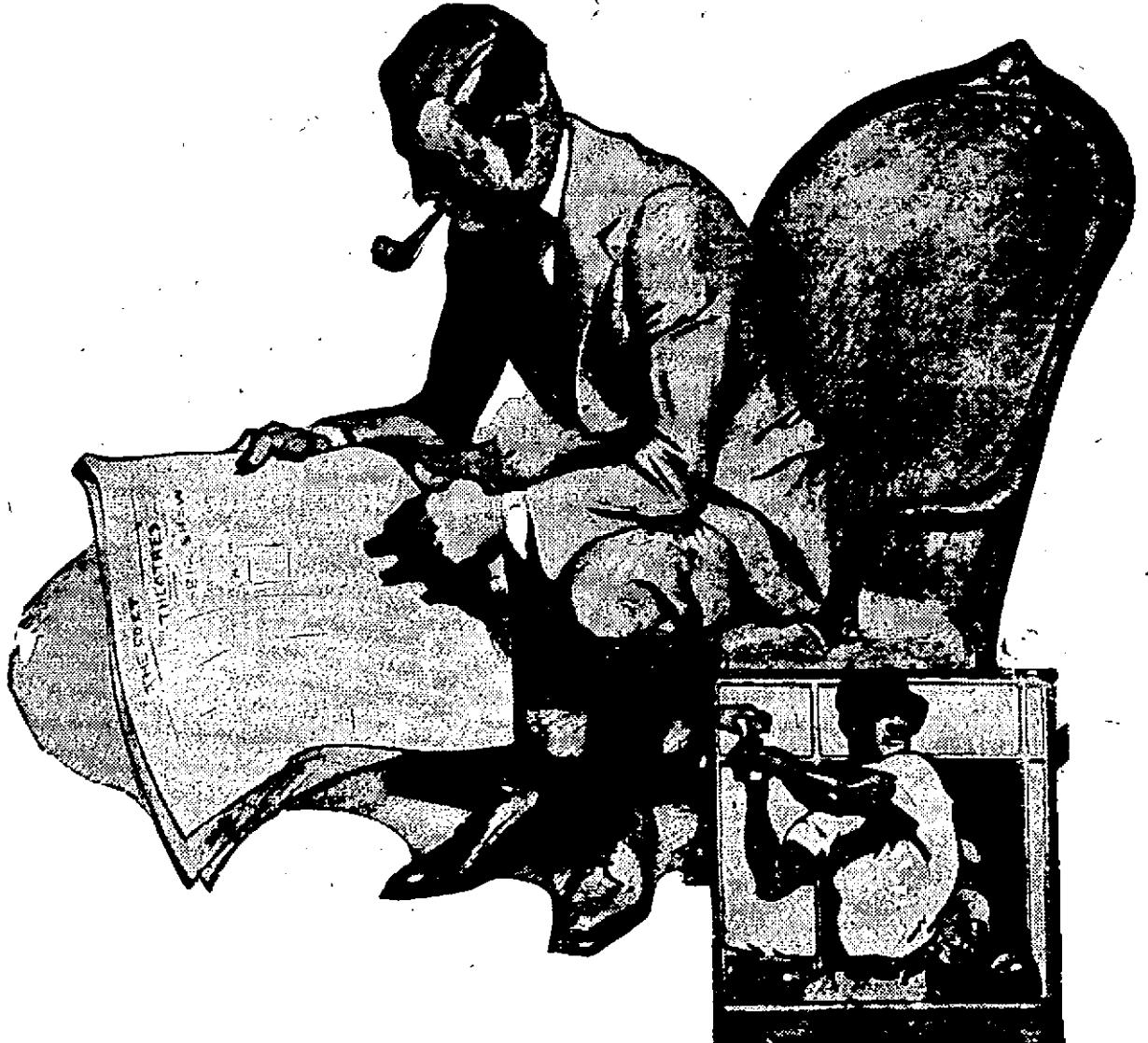
The Tag day committee was: John Parker, chairman; Charles F. Dowrey, Charles W. Morse, A. Itule, Mrs. Edward Brooks, Mrs. E. N. Kimball and John Parker, chairman of the Tag day Mrs. E. B. Gaudette.



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TIME CHANGES ON
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As a result of complaints made to the local street railway that the running time of cars between North Chelmsford and Woods Corner and Tyngsboro is causing inconvenience and delay to both school children and tourists of that section the following change in schedule to take effect Wednesday morning on these lines was announced today by Manager Thomas Lees:

Cars leaving North Chelmsford for

Tyngsboro will leave the first named town at 5:50 a. m., 6:30 and every hour throughout the remainder of the day. Cars will leave North Chelmsford for Woods Corner at 6:10 a. m. and every hour thereafter. Cars will leave Tyngsboro for North Chelmsford at 6:10 a. m., 6:30 and every hour thereafter.

Need of Commission

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parently necessary continual recounts after elections in Lowell, illegal appointments of certain precinct officers

and many allegations of irregularities in the conduct of elections in this city, which to many minds are not altogether unfounded, the legislature in its wisdom saw fit to authorize an election commission to supervise all elections held hereafter in this city.

The advisability of such a course was, moreover, emphasized by new factors which may henceforth be important in election matters. In the first place, there is woman suffrage whereby the voting lists may be divided by the addition of the names of the thousands of women who will have equal voting powers with the male voters. The latter aggregate some 17,000 names at the present time.

"Absentee voting, so-called, is another new factor which will be operative in Massachusetts this fall for the first time at the presidential elections.

"Other cities have seen the wisdom of preparing in advance for these new election conditions by various methods. In Lowell it seemed best to centralize election powers in one commission rather than have them spread over two or three city departments, as is the case now under the present city charter.

"It appears, however, that certain elements at city hall do not desire any change from the former obsolete manner of running elections. To this end, opinions from the city solicitor have been sought which appear to be exactly opposite the intent and purpose of the election commission act and are, furthermore, contrary to the construction placed on the law at the state house.

"In order to determine who is to be recognized by the secretary of the commonwealth in these matters pertaining to elections with which he is charged, I addressed the following letter to him:

"The general court during its current session enacted into law Chapter 154, which was approved by His Excellency on March 19, 1920, and was entitled 'An Act relative to the estab-

lishment of an election commission in the city of Lowell.'

"In view of whom in Lowell you will deliver the ballots, blanks and instructions for the approaching presidential primaries.

"Thanking you for this information, I remain, Yours truly,

"VICTOR E. JEWETT,
Representative, 16th Middlesex Dis-

trict."

"In reply to this query the following letter was received:

"Victor E. Jewett,
House of Representatives,
State House, Boston.

"Dear Sirs—I am in receipt of your letter of yesterday for information as to whom in Lowell I will deliver the ballots, blanks and instructions, etc., for the approaching presidential primaries. I quote from the section of Chapter 154 of the Acts of 1920, entitled: 'An act relative to the establishment of an election commission in the city of Lowell.'

"In reply you are informed that under Section 1 of said chapter, which reads: 'The commission, which, under the provisions of law, have general supervision of all election,' I shall deem it my duty to deliver such ballots, blanks, etc., to the said commission.

"Very respectfully,
ALBERT P. LANGTRY,
Secretary."

Ireland Faces General Strike

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treatment of political prisoners in Dublin. His step was accented by the following telegram which he received yesterday from Dublin:

"Over 100 republican prisoners incarcerated in Mountjoy prison in Dublin as common criminals, many being detained on suspicion without charge, have been on a hunger strike since Sunday, April 4. They demand the observance of the agreement obtained by Bishop MacNally and the lord mayor of Dublin, whereby the English government undertook to recognize the special status of political prisoners."

"Several men are in grave danger and crowds are reciting prayers for

the dying at the gates of the jail."

The telegram was signed by Kathleen Clarke, the board of aldermen, and Madame O'Reilly, for the republican prisoners' committee.

Irish Judge Resigns

DUBLIN, April 12.—A huge crowd

assembled before the gates of Mountjoy prison Saturday night and recited the rosary in Irish for the hunger strikers.

Fr. Carolan participated and was allowed to see his brother, Councilor Carolan, Sinn Fein member of the Belfast corporation, who, with Alderman McCabe, is considered to be in the most serious physical condition.

Again yesterday hundreds assembled before the prison and remained throughout the day, hoping that the hunger strikers would be released. The lord mayor of Dublin visited the place, but was not permitted to see the prisoners.

He told the crowd that he was helpless as Dublin castle had issued an order denying permission to visit prisoners to mayors who had declined to take the oath of magistrates.

Chairman Clarke of the board of visiting justices to the Dublin prison sent a telegram of appeal to the victory, Lord French, to exercise clemency. This message declared that some of the strikers were dying, and another day's delay might mean "an appalling tragedy."

A reply was received from the castle refusing any modification of the rules on the ground that the hunger strikers had been forewarned of the consequences in accordance with a decision of the government. Justice Clarke resigned from office.

BLACK POCKETBOOK containing sum of money lost in Keith's Theatre, Sunday evening. Reward at 30 Brooks

British Reply

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Ilvera at 12:30 o'clock and was just then reaching the Elyso palace. The premier was received before the president had discarded his travelling clothes.

Mr. Millerand held a few minutes' consultation with the various chiefs of the foreign office before leaving for the palace and it is probable that the contents of the note were immediately made the subject of discussion by the foreign affairs personnel. It was stated, however, that nothing would be given out for publication before the premier's return from his visit to the president.

Nevertheless, the opinion was expressed freely that the incident was in a fair way of being settled and that the note just delivered would prove to be the next to the last in the rapid exchange of the past few days. Premier Millerand's reply, which probably will go forward this evening, will be the sixth note transmitted by the governments in three days.

Text Not Announced

LONDON, April 12.—The latest French note on the subject of the French occupation move, received here this morning, says that the French troops in Frankfort and other occupied cities will be withdrawn immediately upon the withdrawal of the German troops from the Ruhr region. It promises, it is stated, that no further independent action will be taken by France.

The text of the note, which was handed to the Earl of Derby, British ambassador at Paris, yesterday evening for transmission here, has not yet been made public in London. It is said, however, that the communication is couched in conciliatory tones.

and should tend largely to alleviate the gravity of the situation.

The solidarity of the entente is emphasized in the French communication. In British official circles, the opinion was expressed today that all the dangers with which the situation was fraught had definitely been dispelled.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL

MASTERS' PAY

A conference for the purpose of discussing the financial conditions under which the grammar school masters of this city are now working is to be held at city hall some evening this week, probably Thursday, between the school committee and the masters themselves.

At the present time the grammar masters are working under a salary schedule which provides that the maximum salary they can receive is \$2520 and that only after at least 11 years' service. The grammar school master negotiates his service at a salary of \$1720 per year and this increases \$100 per year until it reaches \$2520.

Some of the older men filling these positions are now, getting the maximum salary but there have been a number of new appointees within the past few years and these, of course, are working for much less money.

In order to see what can be done to remedy conditions Chairman Thomas B. Delaney is making arrangements for a conference at the school committee's rooms in city hall. Although the date has not definitely been decided it will probably be Thursday evening at 7:30 and will be open to the public.

The fact that a man must have completed a college course, taking at least four years of his life and a considerable sum of money, is to be advanced as one of the arguments in favor of better financial treatment for the masters.

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"The world needs a genuine religious revival," cabled the London financial editor of the New York Evening Post recently. And he added: "This is the view of hard-headed business men."

What business men are now proclaiming the churches have always proclaimed. You must touch the spirits of men if you are to change their lives: only to the extent of their faith in each other can they work together. All remedies are makeshifts except the Golden Rule.

Thirty denominations, knowing the need to be too great for any one denomination to meet alone, are cooperating in a nationwide campaign.

It is a campaign for deepening the spiritual forces of men; for enlisting their hearts, and their pocket-books too. And every man and woman who loves America will be glad of a chance to help.

For the hope of America is Democracy and the Founder of Democracy was the Founder of the Church. It was He who first called men sons of God, and so made all men brothers.

Not as employers and employees, not as members of parties or sects, but as sons of God and brothers all let us work out our problems together.

To strengthen the Church is our first great task; out of the Church flows Faith.



April 25th
to
May 2nd

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To bring men back to the spiritual standard, to make Christ's principles an impelling force in the reconstruction of society, to help men to think more and live more is the mighty task to which the church is called.

Roger Loomis, Chair's Secy.,
Comm. Interchurch World
Movement

The only real and per-

manent solution of the
existing problems which
seem more acute than
ever since the end of
the World War is the
application of the
Golden Rule.

James D. Davis,
Secretary of the Navy

The spiritual side of man's nature

has been too much neglected, and
we need a new birth of righteousness
that will restore the true relation
between spiritual and material things.

W. B. Wilson,
Secretary of Labor

For our own sakes, for our children's sake, let us business men get behind the churches and their preachers. Let us do this every day, give them more time, more opportunity, for upon them the value of all we own ultimately depends.

Roger W. Babson,
Business Analyst

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The time has arrived for a general cleanup week in which all city departments will co-operate with the people to clean streets and alleys, basements and closets so as to get rid of the accumulations of the long and dreary winter. Let the health board, the police department and fire department issue their orders and the people will obey.

The boomers of Mr. Hoover, having discovered that his wife is a charming lady who would preside with great dignity and tact as mistress of the White House. She drives a motor car, rides horseback, is a good "camp cook" and can make an entertaining after-dinner speech. It might be supposed that the Hoover boomers would be satisfied with presenting his own qualities and allowing his estimable wife to enjoy the privacy of domestic life without being dragged into the political arena as a possible future occupant of the White House. Possibly the Hooverites may discover that Mrs. Hoover is better fitted for the presidency than is her husband.

SUNDAY AMUSEMENTS

The Sabbath is never desecrated by innocent recreation in the afternoon. After attending to the affairs of the soul, all will be benefited by innocent amusement calculated to promote health and happiness. The man, woman or child who participates in such amusement on Sunday is serving God and society better than the lazy drone who lies in bed on Sunday instead of going to church or who, if he gets out, wears a holier than thou air suggesting the Pharisee, reflecting upon the ungodliness of the publican who stood afar off and prayed "God be merciful to me, a sinner."

PLENTY OF WORK

Farmers are complaining that they cannot obtain laborers. This denotes general prosperity. There is no unemployment problem and not likely to be soon.

Few farmers report wages less than \$60 a month and board, and the average is probably higher. In some sections milkers are getting \$35 a week with board and housing. There is a demand for agricultural hands in some parts at \$100 a month with upkeep and privileges. Privileges mean the right to raise a few pigs, chickens, milk a cow and keep the money when the surplus is sold.

So there is really no reason why anyone should beg. A man working for \$75 a month and board and clothes should save money. Before the war the salary was \$15 and board. Harvest hands used to think \$2.50 a day and board was real money; now they demand for day labor from \$6 to \$10 and board.

Of course the dollar today is not much more than half as good as it used to be. But the man who gets \$75 a month and board has the equivalent of \$37.50 velvet against the \$15 he used to get. If the wage system were ever a success from the standpoint of the worker, what is the matter with it now from the standpoint of the farm hand? But this doesn't alter the fact that, the farm hand is finding it more profitable to go into industry. He should balance his current assets against his liabilities at the end of the month to determine whether he has used good judgment.—N. E. A.

AN AMERICAN LEAGUE

The time is not far distant when the United States will have to form a League of Nations on the western continent in order to enforce the Monroe Doctrine and to protect the common interests of the combined republics. For some years past, it has been quite apparent that there has been a sentiment of opposition to the United States among the South American countries; and this was undoubtedly cultivated by agents of foreign governments including those of Germany. At the present time, all of the Southern and Central American republics have joined the League of Nations with the exception of Mexico which was not invited to join at the Paris conference.

How this adherence to the League of Nations by these South American countries will affect the interests of the United States, remains to be seen. It is not at all unlikely that the southern republics may become more independent in their attitude towards the United States and may undertake to protest against our fostering care over

American congress has done practically nothing to establish our new merchant marine in the channels of world commerce. It is all very well to adopt high sounding platforms; but unless they are followed by practical work of a statesman-like character, they serve only to delude the people.

FIGHTING THE H. C. L.

The New York Chamber of Commerce has issued some very instructive statements recently bearing upon economic questions of interest to the entire country. Its latest production is a discussion of inflation and high prices which sheds no new light upon this subject, but presents it in a simple form in which it will be understood even by those who do not care to give much time or thought to any study of the kind. The means by which to arrest inflation and combat its evil effects are set down as follows: 1. First, increased production which can come only from steady work under industrial peace, or an absence of labor troubles; decreased extravagance in consumption; contraction as far as possible of outlays; and where contraction is not possible a determined effort to arrest further expansion.

Relative to inflation and high prices, the committee has presented formal resolutions which should be impressed upon the public mind as offering the only practical methods of overcoming the high cost of living and restoring normal conditions. They are as follows:

whereas, "Inflation and high prices" are due in large part to the following general causes:

An excessive issue of government obligations and currencies based on government credit;

An insufficient production and disorganized means of interchange throughout the world;

An unbridled demand for goods and unwillingness on the part of the people to save;

And the unparalleled increases of bank credits and buying medium at home and abroad;—

Therefore, resolved—

(1) That the chamber of commerce of the state of New York approves and endorses the policy already urged upon all governments concerned to live within their current income, thus eliminating the necessity of increasing their national debts in order to pay for current deficiencies.

(2) That every effort should be made to assist in stimulating necessary production both here and abroad.

(3) That our people be constantly urged to cease their inordinate demands of all kinds and return to ways of economy and thrift, and that savings be directed primarily to assist in increasing and rehabilitating essential production.

(4) That bankers and business men should co-operate in a strong effort to combat further expansion of bank credits or additional issue of currency.

(5) That the chamber endorses the policy of the treasury to reduce current expenditures to the minimum in order to meet them by current receipts, but urges the adoption of a policy that will assure the widest possible distribution of treasury certificates amongst investors rather than the banks.

It will be seen here that increased production is one of the great remedies advocated for overcoming the high cost of living. That purpose is defeated by strikes and other labor troubles which suspend operations or cause uncertainty that prevents capitalists from embarking in extensive industrial enterprises. Perhaps the worst of all labor strikes are those which tie up or cripple the transportation systems of the country or paralyze the commerce at our seaports. So destructive are such strikes to the industrial interests of the country and the general welfare of the public that they should be prohibited by law under which all such conflicts would be submitted to arbitration.

In the quoted statement by the New York Chamber of Commerce, there is little notice taken of profiteering which some men, principally labor leaders, set down as one of the main factors in raising prices to their present high pitch. It is true that there are many cases of profiteering in the necessities of life, but the practice is not nearly so common as generally supposed.

There is profiteering on the part of some manufacturing concerns which are turning over enormous profits. If the government exercises vigilance in preventing such concerns from fleecing the people and stopping other forms of profiteering, the public at large would fall more readily in line for the promotion of the effective program mapped out by the business men of New York and generally endorsed as the very best that can be adopted.

It will be noticed that the repub-

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SEEN AND HEARD

Than the old-fashioned sewing circle there has been no more efficient committee of public information.

May I know (we don't) why it is that everybody else in a railway depot knows the train's late before information finds it out?

The landlords seem determined to have newswives live with their folks, or while the marketman is punching holes into the theory that two can live as cheaply as one.

That awful habit of building houses with glass windows right near vacant lot baseball diamonds has done more than anything else to cause underproduction of star players.

If every man panned out as his sweetheart thought he would, all married men would be on the top round of the ladder, which would indicate that love is as blind as the Goddess of Justice pretends to be.

A self-styled matrimonial expert advises young women to get married before they are 25. As if they hadn't been doing that all along! Ever hear of a young woman (unmarried and not over 10) who was over 25?

Loveless marriages were given judicial approval in Chicago in a decision in the case of Mr. and Mrs. Juan Gay, who appeared before Judge J. B. David and asked that their marriage be annulled because they no longer loved each other. The Judge insisted they stay married to each other.

"The Battle Cry of Freedom" surged forth loudly from the depths of a hurdy-gurdy in front of the New York county court house, as the judge was slicing the matrimonial shackles which bound Mrs. Margaret Reid to Daniel G. Reid, financier. Then, as the divorced and their armies of lawyers were leaving the building, the tune changed to "Try, Try, Try Again."

Please Come Back

Recently there appeared in the Muggleton Times the following advertisement:

"If John Jones, who deserted his wife and babe some 20 years ago, will return, the said babe will knock the stuffing out of him."—Dallas News.

Trains Always Late

Hustling passenger rushes up to information.

"Say," he bellowed into the window, "when will that five-forty-five be in?" "At a quarter of six," replied information.

"Ring it!" They're always late now.

days, ain't they?"

Ready to Oblige

"Now, Ad, I want you to show us what you can do tonight. We have a few very special friends coming for a musical evening."

Cook—"Well, mum, I haven't done any singin' to speak of for years, but as you insists upon it you can put me down for The 'Oly City'."—London Passing Show.

Charity Personified

The clergyman of a poor parish was showing a rich lady round, hoping to touch her heart and so receive a big check for his people.

"We are now passing through the poorest slums," he said, as the car turned into a side street. "These people have little to brighten their lives."

"I must do something for them," the lady sighed, adding to the chauffeur: "James, drive the car slowly and turn on the big 'lamps'."—Til-Bits.

Man From Hickville

Obviously he was from Hickville. He edged up to the window.

"Is this what you gets info'mation?"

"What is it you wish to know?"

"I want to know what Clem Lukins hives?"

"What is his street address?"

"Right here in this city. It's a big man, with reddish hair, and his wife has a gold tooth and three children. You ought to know 'em; they've lived here since they moved in from Clay Centres, 18 months ago."

Wanting

Wanting a great deal more than we get, deliverance from worry and debt.

Wanting the pleasures that others enjoy.

Wanting relief from cares that annoy.

Wanting a share of the good things of life.

Wanting a husband, or wanting a wife.

Wanting enough wealth to live at our ease.

Wanting it may be, still more, if you please.

Wanting a life free from fretting and fuss.

Wanting that others should think well of us.

Wanting new clothes, or new shoes, or a hat.

Wanting to get rid of superfluous fat.

Wanting to know what the future will be.

Wanting the Outja to help us foresee.

Wanting the same that Who's-Who-ers enjoy.

Wanting pure bliss without any alloy.

Wanting all good things that fortune could send.

Here's hoping that he shan't be found in the end.

Wanting:

—Somerville Journal.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

A man who has followed local politics and elections for many years tells me that there is a very distinct need for a redistricting of ward lines here in Lowell and that the matter should be considered by the legislature. It was in 1905 that ward and precinct lines in Lowell were last laid out and so many changes have come about in the city since that time that my friend believes a new layout would do away with many of the illogical boundaries now existent.

In ward 1, for instance, one precinct is located in the vicinity of Fletcher, Dutton, and Merrimack streets while the other two are across the Merrimack river in Centralville, another part of the city entirely. Ward 6 has one precinct in what is known as "Little Canada," while its other precincts are in Centralville. A resident of Centralville, elected from ward 6, should the form of city charter change back to ward representation, would have little interest in the affairs of the people in "Little Canada." Similarly widely-scattered precincts in other wards might also be pointed out.

The question is whether the new arrangements of the precincts and



PUSSY-WILLOWS GET BRUSHED

Rubadub was in a very good humor, not only because Nancy and Nick were of so much use to him, but because he had had good news. "Just think!" he told them, "the Fairy Queen telephoned that she was sending me some fairy helpers today, because now that the Easter Bunny has gone—baskets and eggs and all—she can spare several hundred of them. They'll be here soon for they're coming as fast as their wings can carry them. Nick, have you

put the paste into little bottles as I told you?"

"Yes," answered Nancy. "It's all ready, and the brown polish for the twigs, too. Shall Nick and I ask our Fairy Queen to take us around now, so we can stick the kitties on?"

But before Rubadub could answer there was a tremendous buzzing, and a swarm of little fairies appeared. They were the helpers the Fairy Queen had sent.

"No!" answered Rubadub, "that's the style are the heady girls, Garfield and the girls who sing and talk and act, and Sam Milton, the Bloom killer and wonderful story teller, make a program nobody ought to miss. The headliner is the picture program is Anita Stewart in "Her Kingdom of Love," with the great big star supporting cast, and in history on the screen. There are 14 supporting stars, a wonderful extravaganza, elaborately produced directed by Marshall Neilan. The story is well known to the booklovers, being taken from the old King Arthur legend, and the name Monroe Salisbury in the "Sun-down Trail," one of his newest characters, is a feature of the rugged western type. A Sunshine comedy completes the bill for which the company is asking \$10.00 a ticket, and the curtain raiser is "The Vagabond" appearing at about 8:30 p.m. There is absolutely no increase in price, the show being offered at the usual admissions.

OPERA HOUSE

"The Escape," one of Paul Armstrong's latest successes of the stage, will be presented in the coming week by the Lowell Players at the Opera House, beginning with matinee of Wednesday. The engagement of the Boston English Opera company on Friday and Tuesday necessitates the change, and because of the limited number of evenings, the managers are advised to make early application for their tickets. "The Escape" is a powerful drama of present-day life, in which the author reflects his exceptional insight into things real. Armstrong, it is well known, was the author of "Atlas Shrugged," and one of the stage successes of the recent year, and in all of them he has shown an exceedingly fine hand in his treatment of the various subjects. "The Escape" is a great success, and compares favorably with such recent successes as "Branded" and "Yes or No." In which Mrs. Margaret Fields scored heavily. Rehearsals promise a finished production, which will present the coming week, a girl who sacrifices everything, in order to help save her sister from a slow and almost sure death. Her efforts to bring the sister back to life are unavailing, however, and on her death bed she abandons her and faces the struggle of retrieving her own eyes of the people. The character is one that will afford Miss Fields unusual opportunity to demonstrate her marked emotional and dramatic accomplishments, and she is sure to give the rôle the same sympathetic portrayal that she invariably gives to all the parts she takes.

Hooper L. Atchley, the leading man of the company, will also be found in part that will give him exceptional chance to demonstrate versatility, and with it comes "The Tragedy of the White Queen," with Dorothy Gish, William Maitland, Genevieve Shakespeare, and the rest will also be placed in congenital matinées. The staging of the piece will be capricious, looking after Director J. Francis Kirk. Order your tickets early. Tel. 200. Box office open daily from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

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Tonight's matinée the offering will be "Robin Hood," and popular and familiar songs, including "The Heart, Bow'd Down," "I Dreamt I Dwelt in Marble Halls," "Then You'll Remember Me," and others as familiar.

You can't afford to miss this performance, any more than you can the rest. The curtain raiser is "A 20-piece orchestra, including a double set of violins, and a chorus of 10, will be engaged in the presentations. Tickets now selling.

PROCLAIMS MAY 1 AS "MARRIAGE DAY"

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 12.—The Sultan, Mohammad VI, has issued an imperial decree proclaiming May 1 as "marriage day" throughout Turkey in an effort to promote the weddings and to arrest the decline in the birthrate. This action was taken on the request of Heslim Bey



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IMITATION RESEARCH

Great Sums Expended by American Colleges Blamed in Part for Low Salaries

NEW YORK, April 12.—Great sums have been expended by American colleges and universities upon "imitation research," and before appealing to the public for new funds on an enormous scale they should render a statement of the results of their expenditures in the last 25 years, says Henry Smith Pritchett, president of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. In his annual report made public yesterday, blaming such expenditures in part for low salaries, the report says:

"Much of that which has gone on in American universities under the name of research is in truth only an imitation of research and upon it great sums have been expended.

"College salaries also have been diluted enormously by the tendency of most college faculties and governing bodies to bid for students by extending the curriculum over the whole field of knowledge, a process which means great increase in the number of teachers and the consequent leveling down of salaries."

The teaching of undergraduates in some great institutions, according to the report, is poor, because in the sharp competition for the reputation supposed to come to university from carrying on research, the obligation to teach has become less and less real.

In many institutions, Dr. Pritchett says, important branches of study are taught by ill-prepared and ill-paid teachers, and security of tenure results in indifferent and insufficient teachers being highly overpaid, while good men are underpaid. The average salary of the college professor in the United States and Canada is probably larger than the average pay of any other professional group, the report says, although of the 1000 colleges in the United States and Canada fully half have no means to pay salaries beyond a bare living.

Referring to endowment campaigns for increasing salaries, now being conducted by many institutions, the report says:

"There could be no more wholesome contribution to education today than to ask our universities to take stock of themselves before appealing to the public for funds on an enormous scale and no process would be more helpful to the profession than to ask the governing bodies of these institutions to render a sincere and critical statement of the results obtained in education in our higher institutions by the expenditures of the last 25 years. Such self-examination and such a scrutiny intelligently conducted would render a greater service to education than the mere addition of new millions to be used in making new professorships, to add new departments, or even to be used in modest additions to the present salaries."

Many worthless law schools are flourishing, according to the report, and "their ill-trained products are enticed into a career for which they are not fitted with resultant direct injury to their clients, to the community and themselves. In addition these schools exert an unfortunate influence upon bar examiners, rendering these latter fearful of making their own standards what they learn impracticable high. The better law schools are at once deprived of the valuable check that adequate bar examination tests, keyed to their own method of instruction, would provide, and are tempted to meet com-

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NEW YORK, April 12.—"Failure of the United States to ratify the peace treaty and join the League of Nations has made us regarded abroad as a race of quitters," while "our professions of idealism and disinterestedness are marked down for shame a hypocrisy," Raymond B. Posdick, who recently resigned as under secretary general of the League of Nations, declared last night. Mr. Posdick, who arrived Saturday, has passed the last month in London and Paris finishing up his work in connection with the organization of the league.

"Our isolation is complete and we face the rest of the world in alliance," he asserted. "It is foolish to assume that the situation has no elements of danger for us. Our position is one of peril, a fact that is evidently realized in Washington. Judging from the plans that are being made for the biggest navy in the world, the price of our isolation will be armament."

"For it must not be forgotten that the ghastly business in Washington has left us without a friend anywhere. All that we won during the war we have deliberately thrown away. The influence that we had, our position of leadership, the attention in which everything relating to America was held, have all gone by the board."

"The last three months have brought about a complete change of opinion. Only one who has been in Europe recently can realize the bitterness of the feeling against us. We started something that we failed to see

through. We left Europe in the middle of the game, after imposing on her our rules and procedure. We threw the league out of the window. That is the way Europe looks at it."

"In spite of the refusal of the United States to ratify the compact" he continued, "the League of Nations is now a going concern. Its machinery is practically completed. Its distances are ample and it is beginning to make itself felt in international affairs."

Mr. Posdick expressed the opinion that the "wave of bitterness" against the United States will pass. He desired America's position as a creditor, "while Europe is bankrupt," is dangerous relationship.

"As a member of the league," he said, "the United States could help enormously to tide over a dangerous and difficult period. If she stays outside the league and cuts herself off from any relationship with other nations except that of creditor, she must be prepared to arm to the teeth."

OPS MAY CHOOSE THEIR OWN CHIEF

DES MOINES, April 12.—It is possible that the police department here will choose its own chief. That is the view of Marshal Miller who may be appointed head of the public safety department. "Then they'll have no kick," says Miller.

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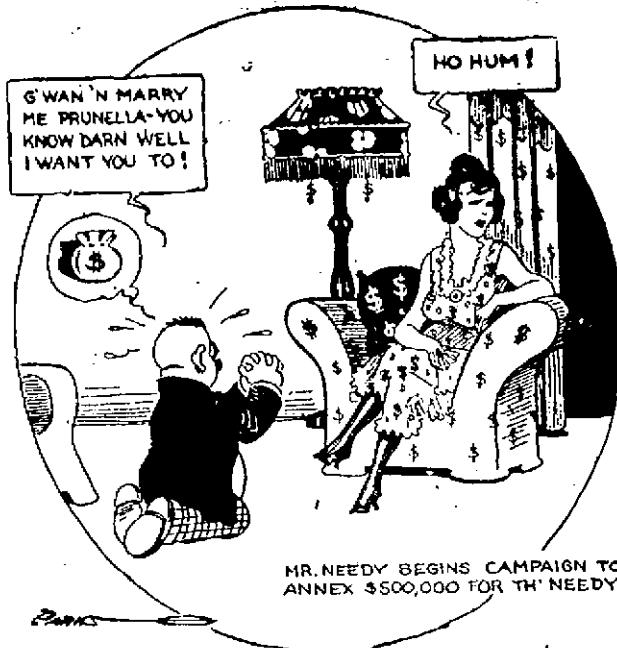
United States Chamber of Commerce Plans Meeting at Atlantic City

Members of the Lowell chamber of commerce are taking keen interest in the national gathering of business men to be held at Atlantic City the latter part of this month under the auspices of the United States chamber of commerce for the purpose of discussing ways of increasing national production in all lines of manufacture. President William N. Goodell and John M. O'Donoghue of the board of directors, will attend the convention as Lowell delegates.

This increased production convention, which will mark the eighth annual meeting of the national chamber, will go down to the roots of the industrial and commercial situation and every subject taken up will be treated from the view point of more production.

SEEKS TO RECOVER COMMISSION MONEY

An action of contract, whereby the plaintiff, Sterling B. Crosby, seeks to recover \$150 as commission money from Henry W. O'Brien of this city, was tried before jury in the super-



THERE ARE OTHER CAMPAIGN ISSUES

In the Elkhorn court, Judge Fosdick, today, the plaintiff alleges he is entitled to such money inasmuch as he states the defendant promised to pay him the usual per cent. of real estate commission if a purchaser for property at 17-19 Burtt st. were secured. The defendant denies ever having entered such an agreement. Albert S. Howard appeared for Mr. Crosby, and Edward F. Tierney and John A. Crowley, for Mr. O'Brien.

A sealed verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$150 was returned by a jury this morning in the case of Pepe Albert vs. Narcisse Clairmont, an action of contract regarding the purchase in partnership of a wood lot in Duxbury.

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing, Tobin's Associate, Inc. Fire and Habitation Insurance, Daniel J. O'Brien, Wyman's Exchange.

A daughter was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. John Magee of Broadway. Mr. Joseph Clark, an employee of the

Billerica drugshop, has left for Kansas City, where he will attend the convention of the American Railway employees, as a delegate from local 137, Sheet Metal Workers.

Mr. William Bayes who has been in the employ of the Eastern Street Railway company for a number of years as a conductor and operating foreman, concluded his services with the company on Saturday. On hearing of his departure his fellow employees presented him a travelling bag, an umbrella and a purse of gold.

Mrs. Elsie Stevens, formerly Miss Elsie McShane, was tendered a miscellaneous shower at the home of her parents, 223 Chelmsford street, Saturday evening, by a large gathering of her friends. She was the recipient of many gifts. With her husband she will go to a new home in Jackson, Michigan. As Miss Elsie McShane she was well known among the social set of the city. During the influenza epidemic of two years ago Miss McShane was a prominent nurse and received many honor cards and certificates for

her valuable service rendered. During the war she served as a nurse with the Red Cross and while serving at Camp Devens she met Sergt. Noah Stevens, Co. 1, 16th Inf., who was then stationed at the camp, and who is now her husband. Sergt. Stevens only recently received his discharge from the army after four years' service with honorable record. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens will leave immediately for the west.

GOT FIVE MONTHS

Procrastination Not the Only Thief of Time

Peter J. Cullen, who, by the way, is the owner of a vivid imagination but a very poor memory, was out of luck in the municipal court this morning.

They charged Peter with stealing a watch, valued at \$25, from one John Cook of this city. He pleaded not guilty.

Mr. Cook related the story of the disappearance of the timepiece. It was tickling away most energetically in the pocket of his vest on the day when Peter visited him, he pointed out, but when Peter paid his adieu the watch was then among the missing.

Then Peter explained all about it. In the first place, although he admitted enjoying a most pleasant visit at Mr. Cook's home, he could not be held responsible for the theft, he declared. He hadn't even noticed the watch during his stay.

So they asked Peter if he wouldn't explain how he came into possession of a watch, which tickled minutely with the description given by Mr. Cook, and which had been recovered shortly after the theft from a local pawnshop where Peter had "soaked it."

"Well," said Peter, "it was this way.

I met a fellow on Central street—nice, sociable chap he was, too—who asked me I'd like to buy a watch. Not never saw the guy before.

"I wanted \$5 for it, but I only had just a dollar and a half in my clothes, so finally I bought it. Then I pawned it for \$2.60."

At this point Deputy Downey casually asked Peter if he was the man who had been convicted of another theft of time in the local court several months ago.

"Was the Honorable Judge Fisher on the bench that day?" asked Peter.

"I can't say as to that," replied the deputy. "What we'd like to know is whether you were the man sentenced to two months in jail for the theft, as my records indicate?"

"Perhaps," said Peter. "Yes; perhaps it was me. I can't very well think, but it might have been me. I'm kind of an unlucky fellow sometimes. Why, it was only—"

"Never mind that now," came back the deputy. "I've got another question. Are you the man who was convicted of larceny of a watch and chain and pair of trousers a few months before this?"

"Well, I guess you're right about that," allowed Peter. "I guess that was the time I done three months."

"This, Your Honor, is Peter's 47th appearance to date," concluded the deputy, turning to address Judge Pickman.

"Make it five months," said the court, turning his attention to the next case.

But Peter had yet more to say.

"Say, when will that bring me out, Judge?" he queried sadly.

And while they led him down the stairs to the lower regions Peter and the court officer could be seen indulging in some higher mathematics which

appeared in the end to give Peter considerable consolation.

Other Offenders

Charged with stealing a watch and two rings, the total value of which was given as \$45, from Mrs. Catherine Holand, March 20, Louis H. Demange pleaded guilty and had his case continued until tomorrow for sentence. Louis also admitted pawning the tool at a local pawnshop, part of which has already been recovered.

Nora Harrington, convicted of drunkenness, was sentenced to the state farm. It was "jakey," she said. Seven men who forsook their seals on the municipal water wagon over the weekend were given free passes by the probation officer before court convened.

INCREASING SALARIES

Opinion Rendered by City

Solicitor Will Affect School

Teachers

The opinion given by City Solicitor William D. Regan last week in response to a query from City Auditor J. Joseph Hennessy as to whether the school committee has the power to make salary increases retroactive will affect not only the increase recently granted Supt. Hugh J. Molloy but also five teachers in the school department whose salaries were increased at the same time as that of Mr. Molloy.

The five teachers in question were increased from \$1210 per year to \$1300, the vote stipulating that the increases should be retroactive to January 1.

The teachers affected are Miss Julia C. O'Sullivan of the Ames street primary school, Miss Mary J. Rendorn of the Middlesex Village primary school, Miss Ethel H. Chalifoux of the Franklin primary school, Miss Helen R. Halloran of the Carter street pri-

mary school and Miss Mae Hogan of the Moody grammar school. At the school board meeting on April 1 it was voted to put these teachers on the maximum teachers' salary schedule, dating from Jan. 1.

However, the city solicitor's opinion says that wages and salaries cannot be made retroactive. Asked if the opinion would apply to the five teachers in question Mr. Regan said today that it would. In that event each of the five teachers will receive \$80 less than the vote of the committee stipulated she should receive.

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Inasmuch as the melting of metals by electricity has assumed proportions, the government foundry is making an intensive study of a type of electric melting furnace, and suggestions for improving other types have been offered.

TO ESTABLISH NEW COURSE OF ENGINEERING AT HARVARD COLLEGE

CAMBRIDGE, April 12.—The faculty of the Harvard Engineering school has voted to establish a new undergraduate course of training in electric communication engineering and, to substitute two new courses for the present course in sanitary engineering, it was announced today. The change, which will take effect next fall, will increase the number of undergraduate courses at the Harvard Engineering school from seven to nine.

Courses in sanitary and municipal engineering and in sanitary chemistry will be substituted for the sanitary engineering course now used. The intention is to afford an opportunity for more advanced instruction than heretofore for prospective public engineers and sanitary chemists.

The special course in electric communication engineering will comprise study of the telephone, telegraph, hydrophone and radio communication.

\$14,700 Worth of Booze Stolen

BOSTON, April 12.—Thirty-four barrels of whiskey and eight barrels of rum, valued by the owner at \$14,700, disappeared early today from the store of Michael H. Glynn, on Washington street, in the Brighton district. No trace of the big truck in which the liquor must have been carried away, had been reported when the police announcement of the theft was made, although every city and suburban station was on the lookout for it. Apparently the heavy barrels were loaded on the truck between 1 and 3 a. m., but the time is not definitely fixed as no one has been found in the neighborhood of the store who heard or saw anything unusual there during the night, according to the police.

Lift Tax Levied Against Frankfort

PARIS, April 12.—(Havas)—Decision to lift the tax of 10,000 marks levied against the city of Frankfort for aggression against French cycle chasseurs, is announced by General De Metz, commander of French forces in the city, according to a Mayence despatch. This is a result of steps taken by the burgomaster of the city and on account of the good behavior of the people during the last few days, it is said. Reports that France has planned to occupy Mannheim and Heidelberg south of Mayence, printed in the Cologne Gazette, are denied here.

Swear Allegiance to Admiral Horthy

BUDAPEST, April 11.—Army officers, judges and administrative officials swore allegiance to Admiral Horthy, Hungarian regent, here today, taking the oath upon the constitution. The ceremony took place on the parade ground behind the palace in the presence of a great throng. The text of the oath simply mentioned the constitution and implied the former monarchical constitution was regarded valid.

Max Hoelz, Communist Leader, Flees

BERLIN, April 11.—Max Hoelz, the communist leader who seized public buildings at Plauen late last week, has fled toward Bohemia, according to advices received here. He took from Plauen several hostages and went to Falkenstein, nearby, but there was surprised by a party of regular troops. His followers burned five houses and after releasing their hostages fled in automobiles.

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PASTOR RESIGNS

Difference of Opinion on Question of Administration

Because a difference of opinion on a question of administration has arisen within the parish, Rev. A. H. Hussey, yesterday tendered his resignation as pastor of All Souls' church in East Merrimack street, to take effect whenever accepted by the church and at a time to be mutually agreed upon.

The resignation was contained in the following letter, which was read to the congregation at the morning service by Rev. James A. Fairley of Jamaica Plain, with whom Mr. Hussey yesterday had exchanged pastures:

"At a meeting of the board of trustees of All Souls' church held on Monday, March 29, a difference of opinion having arisen upon a question of church administration, I presented my resignation as your pastor. This I was subsequently persuaded to withdraw. Further counsel, however, leads me to believe that my first action was the wiser one. It also seems fairer that the decision as to whether or not I remain your leader should rest with you. Therefore, much as I regret to do so, I hereby tender my resignation as pastor of All Souls' church and its two component religious societies. Should you accept, the resignation can go into effect at such time and under such conditions as we may mutually agree upon."

"I take this opportunity to record my sincere gratitude for all the friendliness and co-operation which you have manifested toward my work among you."

"Together we put our hands to a great, a novel enterprise; if now our paths must separate that you may ever show yourselves equal to its high responsibilities will ever be my heartfelt hope and prayer."

"Faithfully your friend and pastor.

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"Lowell, April 14, 1920."

Rev. Mr. Hussey came to Lowell in 1913 to take the pastorate of the First Unitarian society, made vacant at that time by the resignation of Rev. Chas. T. Billings. Last year when All Souls' church was made from the union of the First Unitarian and High Street Congregational churches, Mr. Hussey was asked to remain as pastor of the new society.

Since coming to the city Rev. Mr. Hussey has been prominently identified with many educational and civic developments and particularly during the years of war, his oratorical powers were unstinted given toward the progress of many good causes.

His resignation did not come as an absolute surprise to his church, the members of which had been somewhat forewarned by rumors to that effect. A special church meeting now will be called to act upon the resignation.

SERIOUSLY INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

As a result of an automobile accident which occurred yesterday noon in the town of Uxbridge, Miss Addie Hyde of Chelmsford is confined to the Woonsocket hospital suffering from a probable fracture of the skull and other injuries, and her condition is considered very serious.

Miss Hyde had been visiting with Dr. Edward Kingsbury and Miss Christine MacRae, both of Woonsocket and while riding with some friends yesterday noon she stepped out of the car into the path of an automobile owned by Simmons Bros. of Woonsocket and operated by Felix Simmons, a member of the firm.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE ALUMNI

A large attendance greeted the members of St. Joseph's college alumni when they presented a five-act drama in the college hall last evening. The offering was "The Band of the Black Horse" and it was produced in a very satisfactory manner. Those who took part in the cast were Arthur Giroux, Leo G. Morin, J. A. N. Chretien, George Labrancie, Leiale McHaud, Wilfrid Jacques, Ernest J. Gagne, Armand Dupont, Victor Alexander, Alcide Bellefeuille, Arthur D. Lamouroux, Lucien Milot, Alfred Carignan, Jr., George Charbonneau, Alfred Germain, Nephtali Letendre, Thomas Rochette, Jr., and Albert Lachance. Between the acts orchestra selections were given and Géo Labrancie entertained with comic songs.

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Constipation, inactive kidneys are overcome and catarrh, neuralgia, rheumatic pain and many other "potion symptoms" vanish after a course of Sulphur Tablets. The best medicine for spring lethargy and thick, sluggish blood. Every package is guaranteed to satisfy or money back. 6¢ in sealed tubes of druggists everywhere. Be sure to get genuine Sulphur Tablets (not sulphur tablets).



CIVIL WAR "VET" IS PROUD FATHER

WICKFORD, R. I.—living Secor, aged 7 weeks, is the youngest son of a Civil war veteran in America, says his proud father, Reuben Secor, aged 74, who was a private in the Fourth New York Regiment.

GRANITE COLUMNS POPPLES N DES MOINES, April 12.—A huge column of granite supporting a bank building here toppled into the street three days after a high wind, which is believed to have weakened its moorings. It narrowly missed a street car loaded with passengers.

ALTO AND BRUSH FIRES There were six brush fires Saturday evening and Sunday and an automobile caught fire at the corner of Bridge and Lakewood avenue yesterday afternoon, but in each instance the damage was not great.

DIGESTION
LIQUIDNESS
INSTIGATION
SK HEADACHE

FORMER HABIT FORMING DRUG
ONE ROOTS, HERBS & BARKS ONLY
BLACK GUARANTEE IN EACH BOX
VICKS MEDICAL CO.
WINTON, D. C. 1

Why Measles May Be Dangerous

This is No. 3 of a series of advertisements, prepared by a competent physician, explaining how certain diseases which attack the air passages—such as Pneumonia, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Measles or even a long continued Cold—often leave the organs in an inflamed, congested state, thus affording a favorable foothold for invading germs. And how Vick's Vapo-Rub may be of value in this condition.

Few of us escape measles—it is one of the commonest of childhood diseases. Every mother knows the symptoms, but the mistake that most mothers make is in failing to realize that the child is not fully recovered after the eruption and fever disappear. The air passages are still inflamed and if this inflammation is not cleared up, the air passages may be weakened, thus paving the way for pneumonia or serious disease of the lungs.

Nightly applications of Vick's Vapo-Rub will aid nature in relieving this inflammation. Because Vicks acts locally by stimulation thru the skin to draw out the inflammation, attract the blood away from the congested spots and relieve the cough. In addition, the medicinal ingredients of Vicks are vaporized by the body heat. These vapors are breathed in all night long.

Vicks should be rubbed in over the throat and chest until the skin is red—then spread on thickly and covered with hot flannel cloths. Leave the clothing loose around the neck and the bed clothes arranged in the form of a funnel so the vapors arising may be freely inhaled. If the cough is annoying, swallow a small bit of Vicks the size of a pea.

Samples to new users will be sent free on request to the Vick Chemical Company, 233 Broad Street, Greensboro, N. C.

VICKS VapoRub
Your Bodyguard Against Colds
More Than 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

AFTER

You Have Walked Around About Two Miles and Visited Every Store Possible to Find

JUST WHAT YOU WANT

WALL PAPER

And Could Not Find It

Your Neighbor Comes Along and Tells You of the WONDERFUL ASSORTMENT

For the Most Reasonable Price She Has Purchased From

35 SHATTUCK ST. KEAR-GAS OFFICE
VARSAMIS BROS.
TELEPHONE 5926
Then You Decide to Go, Too.
What a Grand and Glorious Feeling



UNCLE SAM TESTS METALS IN HIS OWN FOUNDRY

Foundries are ordinarily associated with private initiative, corporate interests, and the business of constructing and reshaping metals!

Conclusions have been reached, after a series of tests, that it is feasible to obtain an alloy containing from 2 to 3 per cent. copper, together with 1 to 2 per cent. nickel or manganese, or both, which will have a reasonable quantity of elasticity. Such a type of

— perhaps the first experimental foundry conducted by Uncle Sam and one of the few in the country.

The functions of this workshop are twofold; research work and preparations of metals and alloys for the investigation of the metallurgical division of the bureau of standards, and

as a commercial foundry supplying castings in the construction of instru-

General Weakness

I was anæmic and most of the time was unable to attend to my household duties.

One of my neighbors suggested that I should try RED PILLS for Pale and Weak Women. I took them, and after following the treatment for a month, was happy to note that I was getting better every day. Now, all the sufferings which I endured during those years are things of the past.

MRS. CAPEDEVIEUX
10 rue de Rome
(Se arrondissement),
Paris

126-81

For years I had been suffering from general weakness, with its usual accompanying ailments, such as dizziness, shaky legs and fainting spells.

50 cents a box of 50 pills, 6 for \$2.50. At dealers, or from "Franco-American Chemical Co., Limited," 212 Milk St., Boston, Mass.

Bartlett & Dow Co.
SELLING CUTLERY FOR 88 YEARS
Special
Cutlery
Sale
For This Week Only

Having enlarged our CUTLERY DEPT., we are now in a position to give you an opportunity to buy high grade cutlery at reduced prices.—READ EVERY ITEM.

Reg. Price	Sale Price
\$.50	\$.37
2.50	1.8
.18	.14
1.41	1.11
1.00	.79
.50	.33
.70	.53
1.25	.99
2.00	1.49
5.00	3.75
.50	.38
.35	.27
50 OTHER ITEMS	

NOTICE—For the benefit of those who could not patronize our Thermos sale on account of the cold and windy weather we have decided to continue same for another week.

216 CENTRAL
STREET

INCOME TAX MEN AT THE POSTOFFICE

The income tax men are at the post office yet, but only to round up the tax dodgers.

The regular work of receiving income tax payments ceased shortly after March 15 and ever since that time the men have been engaged in ferreting out the delinquents. One of the collectors stated today that most of those who were in fault were men and women who had the small tax to pay and that single men who thought that they could get out of payment by alleging dependency were most numerous among the men.

The tax collectors have only been through the A's and B's on their tax list and have found Lowell to be a fertile place for the activities of the men engaged in searching out the backward individuals.

When asked today if there was "much doing" a collector said that there was and that the proof they had of that was that they were "getting the cash from the dodgers."

MORAL VALUE OF SUNDAY RECREATION

Rev. Edwin B. Robinson of Holyoke, an advocate of Sunday sports of amateur standing, comes to Lowell tonight to deliver the principal address at the monthly meeting of the Lowell Community Council at the club in Dutton street, on the subject, "The Moral Value of Sunday Recreation."

Coming just at this time, in the midst of considerable agitation on the question of Sunday amusements, particularly amateur baseball games, Rev. Mr. Robinson's address will be of unusual interest, and also as he represents a profession which, with a few exceptions, is against such a revolutionary measure.

The meeting will be attended by delegates of all organizations affiliated with Lowell Community Service, Inc., as associate members and through these delegates thousands of people will become acquainted with the results of the meeting.

Other speakers on the general subject of playgrounds and recreation will be Hon. George E. Bertrand, representing the municipal council; Thomas A. Dulane, chairman of the school committee; Clarence M. Weed, of the Normal school; Mrs. Harry Prescott Graves of the Middlesex Women's club, and Miss Emily Skilton.

600 Switchmen to Return.

Continued

The first important break at Columbus, Ohio, where 600 switchmen voted to return to work.

At Chicago, admitted to be the key-stone of the walkout, railroad officials were presented "terms for settlement of the strike" which included recognition of the new union formed by dissenters from the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Switchmen's union of North America.

Other clauses in the proposed set-



"NOBODY LOVES ME"

Illustrated by MAX GOLDSTEIN

Memphis, Tenn., and St. Joseph, Mo., switchmen registering that intention.

Officials of the Terminal Railroad association at St. Louis said conditions were improved. The company's engineers voted to remain "loyal."

The first vote on a sympathetic strike in Canada was negative, the Winnipeg, Man., branch of the International Switchmen's union deciding not to sanction "any sympathetic walkout."

In addition to the gradual improvement claimed by railroad heads in the Chicago district which the brotherhood officials said presaged a return to normal throughout the country, the organization leaders pointed to the votes at Columbus, Fort Wayne, Ind., Akron, Ohio, and Saginaw, Mich., as marking definite breaks at the strike.

Vote to Return at Akron

At Akron, striking switchmen on the Erie, Baltimore & Ohio and Akron, Canton and Youngstown railroads voted to return to work; 250 of the 300 strikers at Fort Wayne to return to other yards this morning and the remaining workers employes of the New York Central, will meet today to decide their course. At Saginaw, 100 Pere Marquette switchmen decided to return to work today and volunteered to go to Detroit, Toledo, Ludington and Flint to aid in restoring normal service.

In the far west and various other cities in the middle west local unions voted not to join the strike. Seattle, Tacoma, Everett and Auburn, Wash., and Cincinnati, Little Rock, Ark., were idle today because of a coal shortage.

Because eastern shipments were cut off, killing necessarily was reduced, said Everett C. Brown, president of the Chicago Livestock exchange.

Steel mills at Youngstown, Ohio, were idle today because of a coal shortage.

Large barn, space suitable for 6 or 7 automobiles. Location near Moore street. Inquire 145 Moore street.

shortage, and steel mills and coke ovens at Gary, Ind., were crippled seriously. Nine thousand men were idle at the American Sheet & Tinplate plant at Gary.

The Lake Carriers' association at Toledo announced that the opening of Lake navigation had been postponed because of the rail stop.

In requesting negotiations looking toward ending the strike, President Grunau of the local switchmen's new association said contracts with the railroads have with the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and the Switchmen's union of North America, do not apply to members of his union.

"They do not affect the membership of the Chicago Yardmen's association," Grunau said, "as our members who were members of the other organizations have in nearly all cases their resignations on file."

"Therefore no contract signed in the past has any bearing on the present walkout."

Should his demands be met, Grunau added, it would be stipulated that the grants applied only to C.Y.A. men and not the older organizations.

LEGAL NOTICES

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully, Obra, and represents Mary Dodge, of Dracut, in said County, that she was lawfully married to Elmer O. Dodge, now of the County of Grafton, in the State of New Hampshire, at Lowell, on the fifth day of October, A. D. 1919, and thereonwards your libellant and the said Elmer O. Dodge lived together as husband and wife in the town of Dracut, as will appear from the records of the town of Dracut, that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Elmer O. Dodge, being wholly regardless of the same, at said Lowell, on or about the fifth day of February, 1919, committed the crime of adultery with a certain person resident in the state of New Hampshire, known to your libellant.

And your libellant is informed and believes that the said Elmer O. Dodge is now serving a sentence of one year in the State Prison at Concord, N. H., for said County of Grafton, under sentence for the crime of bigamy.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Elmer O. Dodge, and that the custody of the three children herein be decreed to your libellant, said children being described as follows:

Elizabeth May Dodge, born March 17, 1912.

Cellie Lillian Dodge, born October 27, 1913.

Virginia Alma Dodge, born May 13, 1919.

And your libellant prays that said Elmer O. Dodge be ordered to pay a suitable sum for the support of said minor children.

Dated this twenty-seventh day of June, A. D. 1919.

MARY DODGE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss.

Superior Court, Feb. 17, A.D. 1920.

Upon the foregoing libel, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of May next, by and in the manner of service of the libel and of the notice of the time of the trial of the libellee, to the newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be days at least before the said last mentioned day, and to file with the copy of said libel and order thereon by the registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM,

Boston, April 5, 1920.

On the petition of the Lowell Gas Light Company for approval of the issue of additional capital stock of the par value of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) for the purpose of paying the indebtedness of the company incurred on account of extensions to the plant and property, the Commission of Public Utilities, Boston, will hear the public meeting to all parties interested in its office, Room 165, State House, Boston, on Wednesday, the twenty-eighth day of April current, at ten-thirty o'clock in the forenoon.

By order of the Commission.

ALLAN BROOKS, Assistant Secretary.

12-15-20-22

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the devisees under the will and all other persons interested in the estate of Edward B. Peirce, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

W. G. COOK, Esq., Executor of the will of said deceased, presented to said Court his petition for license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the offer named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the real estate of said deceased, for the purpose of distribution.

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And said petitioner is ordered to execute the citation and delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested, and can be found within the Commonwealth, fourteen days at least, before said Court, and if anyone can not be so found, by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esq., First Judge of said Court, this fifth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

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PLAYS SAFE!

Johnson Takes no Chances on Being "Yanked"

CALENICO.—Deputy Sheriff Billy Silver has his hands on Jack Johnson, one-time heavyweight king, wanted as a white slaver in Chicago. But there's a catch in it! That line between their

feet shows where California stops and Mexico begins. Observe that Johnson is braced against the iron standard? He's taking no chances on being yanked across and arrested by the deputy. Silver was once manager for Stanley Ketchel, prize fighter. There are rumors that Johnson and his white wife, who still is with him, will come to the United States soon and that Johnson will surrender for trial.

POLICE TO DRAW FOR VACATIONS

They're going to stage a drawing contest at Lowell police headquarters within a very few weeks—and every member of the local "honest" is deeply interested in the result. Just so you won't be kept in suspense too long we'll explain that this drawing contest—which is a yearly event at the local basilica—is held for the purpose of determining the dates on which the various members of the department may commence their summer vacations. The cops, by the way, are allowed to forget their trade for two weeks every summer, and at the same time collect their salary as usual. In past years it has been the cus-

tom to place signs of paper, with various dates, in one of the "high" hats once worn by local policemen, from which the men on the different shifts may "take their pick." But whether a hat or an ordinary ballot box is used, it's a safe bet that the contest will be well attended.

Should a policeman draw an unlucky number it is very probable that he will be allowed to "swap" with a brother cop, who in turn has not picked a date which would prove satisfactory to himself and the "missus."

Sure, there's worse jobs than being a cop.

It took from 1775 until 1819 for Maine to gain separate statehood from Massachusetts.

MORE PROMOTIONS FOR LOWELL BOYS

News of the promotion of two more Lowell lads who signed up with Uncle Sam's Fighting Fleet last summer was received today by Chief Carey of the local naval recruiting station.

John E. Sherlock of 179 Middlesex street, who enlisted as an apprentice seaman on the U.S.S. New Jersey, has been promoted to seaman, second class. His ship is now at the Charlestown navy yard.

John J. Rynne of 76 Elm street, who also enlisted last summer, has been promoted to the rating of fireman, first class, on the U.S.S. O'Brien, a torpedo boat. He was formerly rated an fireman, second class.

Two men were enlisted at the local station today. They were Francis X. Delmore, 219 School street, apprentice seaman, and Francis A. Devlin of Lawrence, an ex-service man, who went down as seaman.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS

The Ladies' Aid society of St. Patrick's parish elected officers for the ensuing year at its regular meeting yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Alecia Parment was re-elected president and other officers chosen were Miss Josephine Lyons, vice-president, and Mrs. Delta

Donohoe, secretary. The annual report of the retiring secretary, Miss Mary Brown, was read and accepted. The retiring vice-president is Miss Lillian O'Jirien.

The Holy Family sodality of St. Patrick's parish also elected officers yesterday. Mrs. Patrick J. Bagley was chosen for president, Mrs. Anna Flannery for vice-president, Mrs. Anna Flannery for secretary, and Mrs. Alice Saunders for treasurer.

SAFETY FIRST CAMPAIGN

Lowell's Safety First campaign, which has been waged here since April 1 in an effort to bring home to the people of the city the frightful penalties which Lowell and other cities in the country are paying every year in accidents that might be avoided through the exercise of carelessness, will come to a close Wednesday evening. A feature of the wind-up of the drive will be the appearance of several well known public speakers in various theatres tomorrow and Wednesday evening, who will make brief addresses on accident prevention in connection with the showing of "Careless America," the thrilling educational film which was screened by Supt. Welch of the police department to help the local campaign across.

A revision of the French dictionary which was begun in 1878 now is expected to be finished about 2030 or 2025.

ORDER YOUR COKE AT APRIL PRICES

We advise the purchase of your fuel supply for next Winter.

PAID ORDERS taken now at prevailing prices will be delivered any time convenient to you.

Don't get caught short next Winter.

Lowell Gas Light Co.

Let's Get Down to Earth On the Clothing Question



After all, you want something more than just a suit for now. You are interested in next time just as much as this time, for "next time" depends a great deal on what you get this time.

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS, excellent styles and materials \$30.00 to \$65.00

MEN'S ALL WOOL SERGE SUITS, in blue or grey, conservative models, single or double breasted, worsted, pencil stripes and silk mixtures for men that want plain, business-like suits. Imported tweed suits in the herring bone weaves, light and medium shades of grey and brown.

SERGES \$40.00 to \$65.00
WORSTED \$35.00 to \$65.00
TWEEDS \$50.00 to \$65.00
CHEVIOTS \$20.00 to \$40.00

DOUBLE BREASTED FLANNEL SUITS for young men, in the new high waist line models; plain or patch pockets, some have outside cash pockets; full roll lapels; in blue, grey, brown and green, \$45.00 to \$60.00

HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR SUITS to fit slender, growing boys 16 to 20 years of age. Fancy pleats and yokes, belts to be worn half way around or all the way round. Pants are straight, narrow leg, narrow hips, cuff bottoms \$30.00

"Chalifoux
Special" Hats, \$5

ESTABLISHED 1875
Chalifoux's
CORNER

THE STORE OF ABSOLUTE SATISFACTION

MEN'S STORE
CENTRAL ST.

R. R. MEN HERE
REMAIN AT WORK

Only Break in N. E. Which
Occurred at Worcester Was
Short Lived

Drastic Curtailment in Services Here Due to Situation in New York

BOSTON, April 12.—Curtailment of all traffic, passenger, freight and express on through lines of railroads in New England was the result in this section today of the outlaw strike of railroad men. Reports indicated that efforts of the strikers to obtain recruits in the New England states had proved unavailing.

The only break in the ranks of the loyal workers was short-lived. It occurred at Worcester, when fewer than 100 switchmen walked out Sunday morning and returned to their work within 12 hours. Members of the railroad workers' local hero and in other New England cities at meetings last night voted to remain at work.

The New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad made the most drastic curtailment in service due to conditions at New York. In addition to a freight embargo, embracing all but necessities, a reduction was made in the number of passenger and express trains. Parlor and dining cars were dropped from all but two trains on the Boston-New York run and eight express trains were cancelled.

The Boston & Albany railroad dropped all parlor and baggage cars on the Boston-New York day trains. The movement of freight on this road within New England has not been affected seriously. The Boston & Maine reported all traffic virtually normal. Local traffic on the roads is not affected.

The N. Y., N. H., & H. R. R. announced that the Merchants' Limited which runs between Boston and New York would be discontinued until conditions at New York terminals were improved.

Gov. Coolidge Acts

Railroad officials said that the general embargo on freight which went into effect Saturday, was in operation at all New England gateways.

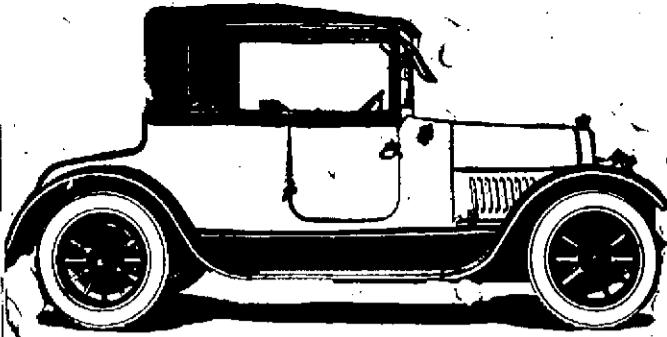
Governor Coolidge announced that while he had no cause to fear a transportation tieup in New England, he had directed a special committee to prepare a plan to meet the needs of the state should such a contingency develop. The committee which was appointed last October, he said, has worked out a scheme for mobilizing motor trucks in such manner and number that he felt assured that supplies needed to feed the public would be made available. The operations of the proposed motor truck service, he indicated, would extend beyond the state lines to points at or close to the sources of supply.

HIGH MASS OF REQUIEM

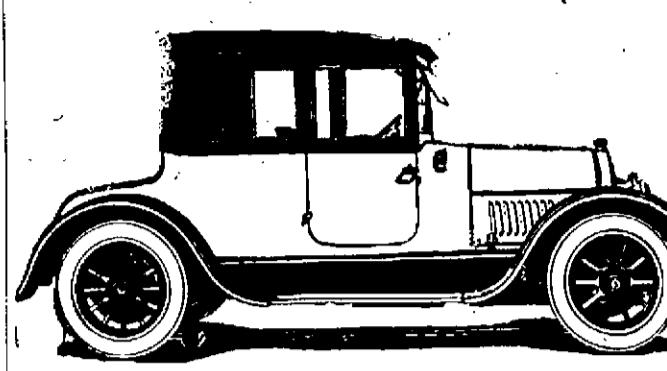
A solemn high mass of requiem for the repose of the soul of the late Edmond J. Gill, a former messenger at the state house in Boston, was celebrated this morning at 9 o'clock, at St. Joseph's church, the officiating clergymen being Rev. Charles Donat, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Armand Baron, O.M.I., as deacon, and Rev. Athanase Marion, O.M.I., as sub deacon. The choir, augmented for the respected member.

occasions, rendered, under the direction of L. N. Guibault, the Gregorian chant, the soloing being sustained by Dr. G. E. Caisse, Ernest J. Dupont, J. D. Nolet, Charles Dumont and E. J. Laroche. At the offertory, Mr. Dupont rendered Jordan's "Plo Jesu," and at the elevation Miss Anna Martel sang Rosewig's "O Merum Passionis." Mr. Guibault presided at the organ. There was a large congregation at the service, including representatives of Club Lafayette, the C.M.A.C. and the Lowell Lodge of Elks, of which deceased was a popular and highly

respected member.



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The above cuts show the CADILLAC CONVERTIBLE VICTORIA, the top cut with side and windows lowered flush, and center post removed, resulting in an ideal hot weather job, with canopy top.

The lower cut shows center post in place and all windows closed; now let it blow dust, rain rain, or snow snow, you are "snug as a bug in a rug," and the change from open to closed, or closed to open, is accomplished in three minutes without getting out of car.

WE HAVE TWO OF THESE CARS READY FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY, very small mileage, thoroughly overhauled and refinished, new car guarantee goes with each. One is lined with leather, the other with Chase's Mohair Velvet, both have brand new Goodyear Cord Tires.

These cars are real value and in these times of advancing prices and uncertain deliveries their consideration is worth while.

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VICTORY BUTTONS

Although fully 3000 Lowell men who served in the United States forces during the world war have applied for Victory buttons at the local army recruiting station in the past months, Sergt. McLeod believes that there are many ex-service men in the city who have not received these tokens. There is still a large supply of buttons at the local station, where former soldiers may secure them by presenting their discharge papers.

Feathers are believed to have evolved from the reptilian scale.

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Cover-All Aprons

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Made of very fine percales in various assorted patterns. Cut full with V neck back and front, sleeveless, two large square pockets and wide ties in the back. Trimmed with rick rack braid.

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Heatherbloom and Sateen Petticoats—With tucked and accordion pleated ruffles, in the new Spring colors.....\$1.50

Big Break in R. R. Strike in Ohio. Warning Against Delaying Mails. New Jersey Service Paralyzed.

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30 TREMENDOUS EXPLOSIONS

IRELAND FACES GENERAL STRIKE

Vigorous Action if There is
Any Interference With
Transportation of Mails

Praeger Sends Instructions to
All Superintendents of
Railway Mail Service

NEW YORK, April 12.—The Central Railroad of New Jersey suspended all passenger service at noon today, when agents were ordered to stop selling tickets. The road covers the state of New Jersey and the suspension order affects approximately 55,000 commuters.

Scenes of Wild Disorder
Scenes of wild disorder followed the opening of the gates at the Pennsylvania station this morning when a five car train which usually has 10 coaches was made ready to pull out for Philadelphia. More than 3000 men and women stormed the platform, sweeping gate tenders and guards out of the way. About 1000 crowded into the train.

A notice posted at the Pennsylvania station announced that "several trains" scheduled to drive this morning, would not reach here, "for various reasons." These trains included the Metropolitan express due at 10:30 o'clock and the New York express due at 7:35.

Crew Deserts Train
The train crew of the Pennsylvania's Boston express due from Boston at 6:15 a. m. abandoned it here. Passengers for Philadelphia were transferred to a local.

First "Strike" Assault
The first assault reported here in connection with the strike occurred this afternoon, when an iron bar, two feet long, and an inch thick, was thrown through the window of a Jersey Central passenger coach while it was passing through Jersey City. A passenger was hit on the head.

Must Not Delay Mails
WASHINGTON, April 12.—Vigorous action will be taken if there is any interference with the transportation of the mails as a result of the railroad strikes, it was announced today at the postoffice department. Otto Praeger, second assistant postmaster general, has sent the following telegram of instruction to all superintendents of the railway mail service:

"Instruct all chief clerks, transfer clerks and others to report any obstructions, directly or indirectly, by conspiracy or otherwise with passage of mails as result of strikes, together with names of person or persons involved. Bring to immediate attention of local postoffice inspectors, inspector in

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFER

Trust Association Considers
Offer for Purchase of Hildreth Properly

The trustees of the Hildreth Trust association are considering an offer for the purchase of the Hildreth building at the head of Central street and land and buildings of the same estate in Paige street, which if accepted, will mean the transfer of one of the largest and most desirable pieces of downtown business property in the city. It is said the offer comes from an out of town business man.

Assessed for more than half a million dollars, the Hildreth property has been in the ownership of that old Lowell family for several generations and the Hildreth building in Merrimack street stands in one of the most prominent locations in the city today.

The Merrimack street building is assessed for \$100,000 and the land for \$249,500, or \$321,500 a square foot. The property in Paige street, taxed to the Hildreth Trust association, includes the building at 107-115, occupied by the Middlesex Machine Co., which is assessed for \$22,000 and the land for \$35,400. A small building at 119 Paige

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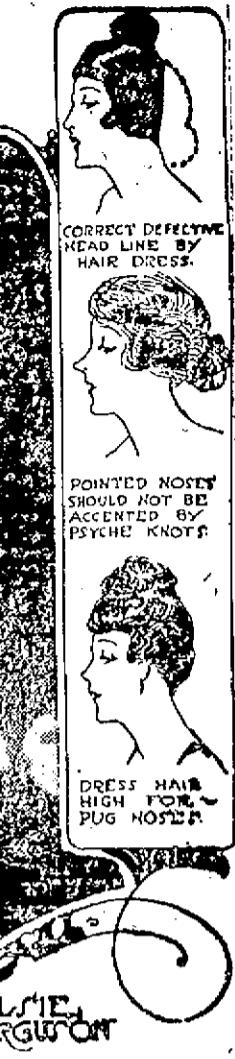
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Dress Your Hair Becomingly, No Matter What Fashion May Be in Vogue



DRESS HAIR HIGH FOR PUG NOSE

Mrs. Ferguson

HERE ARE A FEW SUGGESTIONS IN THE WAY OF "DOS" AND "DON'TS"

"How shall I do my hair?"
There is one do and one don't in answer to this question.

The do is:

Dress your hair becomingly. To really accomplish this first study the shape of your head; second, the height of your forehead; third, the contour of your nose.

The don't is:

Don't make yourself look like a freak by being a slave to fashion.

To Suit Your Face

All women can no more wear the same style of hairdress than they can

wear the same size of shoes. The woman with a high forehead can add 50 per cent to her personal beauty by putting soft tufts of hair over the too prominent feature. The pretty, dimpled, full-faced girl who does her hair in the modern fauldahee ear puffs is in danger of making her face look fat instead of youthful round.

Most defects of head contour—even serious ones—can be greatly helped, if not wholly overcome, by the style of dressing the hair. A great many women have what is known as "flat head," that is, a head flat in the back instead of curving outward in the accepted shape of the cranium. But the clever

woman by massing her hair at the back of such a head can build out the line until it is wholly attractive.

Greatest Single Beauty

Actresses understand the worth of expert hairdressing better than most people, and one of the cleverest at this art is beautiful Elsie Ferguson. Miss Ferguson's hair is always dressed in absolute keeping with the lines of her face.

Well and becomingly dressed hair is every woman's greatest single beauty, in the belief of Miss Ferguson, who is very careful to avoid all freak styles of coiffure.

as-12-20

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Emma W. Graham, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by

William W. Graham, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a

Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-third day of April, A.D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postage, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventh day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin,

creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Martha G. Morris, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Martha G. Morris, late of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a

Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the twentieth day of April, A.D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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and by mailing postage, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

as-12-21

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin,

creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Clara M. Roarke, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Clara M. Roarke, late of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a

Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the twentieth day of April, A.D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

as-12-22

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin,

creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Hattie Benoit, late of Billerica, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to George V. Benoit, of Quincy, in the County of Norfolk, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a

Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the twentieth day of April, A.D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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F. M. ESTY, Register.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin,

creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Clara A. Bachelder, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Clara A. Bachelder, late of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

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as-12-24

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin,

creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of John M. Bachelder, late of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

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F. M. ESTY, Register.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin,

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F. M. ESTY, Register.

as-12-26

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin,

creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Clara A. Bachelder, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Clara A. Bachelder, late of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

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F. M. ESTY, Register.

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F. M. ESTY, Register.

as-12-29

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin,

creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Clara A. Bachelder, late of Lowell, in said

Sporting News and Newsy Sports

POLO TEAMS NOW ON DE FOE EXPECTED TO PUT THE HOME STRETCH

The American Roller Polo League session will close next week from tomorrow night and the race for the three "money places" is still in doubt. Providence still has a slight lead and is backed upon as the "best bet" for the pennant. Fall River, New Bedford and Lowell are closely bunched in the order, and Worcester and Salem win the purse. Fall River players and fans are still confident of landing first money and look to "Big" Fred Jean to pilot the team under the wire. New Bedford, has been playing the best polo in the league for the past three weeks, and while now in third place, the chances of getting first division place have been weakened by the loss of "Bob" Hart, who was forced to leave the team after Saturday night's game to begin his duties as a National league umpire.

Providence had the pennant apparently sewed up a few weeks ago but has given it up. This was because of the flu in account of illness, and his absence brought about a slight slump. He is now back in the game and Gold Bug boosters are confident that the flag will go to the Rhode Island entry.

However, is making a bid to land in the first division. The team won the pennant two years in succession, when no money prize was involved, and the players are out to get in on the "divvy" this season. Hartkins has been out of the game for a few days as a result of an injury to his arm. Mr. Lewis and Davies, have played good polo on the rush line, with the result that no ground was lost.

Hartkins is now ready to jump back and with him available the prospects of the locals getting in on the money looks good.

New Bedford set the pace last week by winning four out of five. Lowell and Fall River were tied with three wins and two defeats. Salem broke even, winning three and dropping three, while Worcester and Providence each won but one game out of five parts.

Lowell has a hard schedule this week, playing Fall River here tomorrow night at Worcester on Wednesday night, here with New Bedford on Friday night, and finishing the week at Providence on Saturday night. The complete schedule for the week follows:

Monday: New Bedford at Salem; Fall River at Providence.

Tuesday: Fall River at Lowell; Salem at Providence; Worcester at New Bedford.

Wednesday: Lowell at Worcester; Providence at Fall River; Salem at New Bedford.

Thursday: New Bedford at Fall River; Providence at Salem.

Friday: New Bedford at Lowell; Worcester at Fall River.

Saturday: Lowell at Providence; Salem at Worcester; Fall River at New Bedford.

LOWELL WINS FROM THE PROVIDENCE GOLD BUGS

PROVIDENCE, April 12.—Lowell defeated the Gold Bugs Saturday night, 10 to 8. Lewis and Davies paired well together, and the others assumed their respective duties in full measure. Pense had 72 stops, as against 33 for Hoeffner, whose activities were reduced by the wizardry of Lyons at back. Pense never played better and it is a fact that he was born fast in all the way. The end of the first period brought a tie score, but Lowell took the lead in the second period and held it to the finish. Lowell lost a goal on fouls. The lineup and summary:

LOWELL	PROVIDENCE
Lewis (r.)	Mr. Williams
Davies (r.)	Mr. Thompson
Griffith (c.)	Mr. Evans
Doherty (b.)	Mr. Lyons
Pense (g.)	Mr. Hoeffner
Worley (Caged by)	Mr. Lyons
Lowell	Davies
Lowell	Davies
Providence	Evans
Providence	Williams

SECOND PERIOD

LOWELL	PROVIDENCE
Griffith	Mr. Lyons

THIRD PERIOD

LOWELL	PROVIDENCE
Lewis	Mr. Lyons
Providence	Mr. Lyons

Lowell

LOWELL	PROVIDENCE
Davies	Mr. Lyons

Summary: Score, Lowell 1, Providence 3. Rushes, Lowell 1, Williams 10. Stop, Pense 12, Hoeffner 23. Points, Doherty 2, Griffith 2, Williams 1. Referee, Graham.

POLO LEAGUE STANDING

WON	LOST	P.C.	
Providence	66	55	51.6
Fall River	65	55	52.5
New Bedford	60	59	59.4
Lowell	59	59	50.0
Worcester	56	59	48.1
Salem	51	51	43.8

SATURDAY NIGHT'S RESULTS

Lowell 1, Providence 3. Worcester 2, Fall River 3. New Bedford 13, Salem 1.

TONIGHT'S GAMES

New Bedford at Salem; Fall River at Providence.

BREAK UP GAME TO HONOR RUTH

NEW YORK, April 12.—Several thousand fans broke up an exhibition game between the New York Americans and the Brooklyn Nationals on Ebbets Field yesterday in a great demonstration for "Babe" Ruth, home run king of baseball.

With the score of 11 to 9 in favor of the Yankees, two out and Myers of Brooklyn on first in the ninth inning, fans started across the field to shake hands with Ruth, the long distance hitter, who has knocked in the base hit and a single and had scored three runs during the game. Before he could be stopped, several hundred other fans started to follow him and after a minute's delay, during which the game officials and police tried unsuccessfully to clear the field, the game was called.

WRESTLING BOUTS HERE TONIGHT

All is in readiness for the wrestling carnival at Merrimack Hall tonight. Jim Prokos will try conclusions with Frank Lurich of Springfield and Americans will go against "Cyclone" Bill in finish wrestling matches. If Prokos wins, the all-around prince of the other bout will be matched according to plan. All four athletes are reported to be in the pink of condition.

POLO

Lowell vs. Fall River

TUESDAY NIGHT, Crescent Rink

Roller Skating Tonight

CRESCENT A. A.

Phinney Boyle vs. Billy De Foe

Three Other Bouts

THURSDAY NIGHT

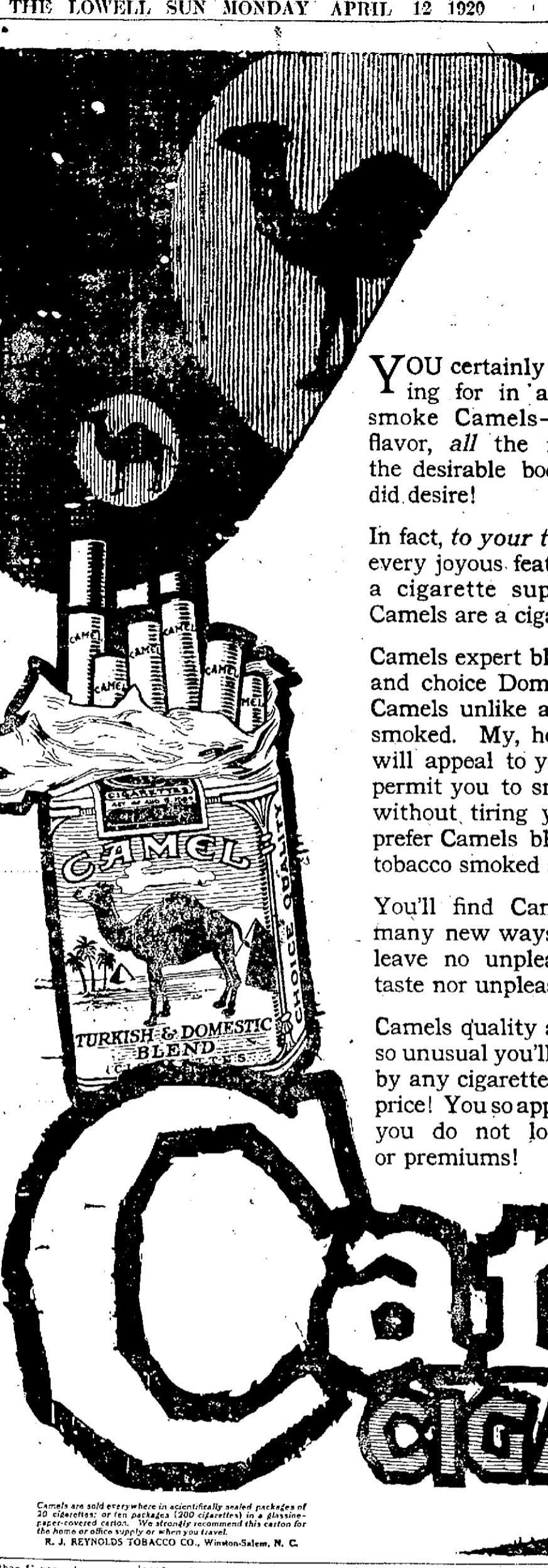
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Camels quality and Camels blend are so unusual you'll find them unequalled by any cigarette in the world at any price! You so appreciate Camels quality you do not look for coupons, gifts or premiums!

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Camels are sold everywhere in scientifically sealed packages of 20 cigarettes or ten packages (200 cigarettes) in a glassine-covered carton. We heartily recommend this carton for the home or office supply or when you travel.

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paying more than \$5 per pair, everyone would be surprised to note how quickly the price would drop."

Secretary Scanlan believes very strongly that a thrift league should be organized at once, for the purpose of fighting high prices.

"Let a small group of responsible, influential citizens, both men and women, with no personal axes to grind undertake the organization of such a league," he said. "They would have to be men and women with ample wealth, command public confidence, to contribute from their own pockets, as contribute from their own pockets, as a public service, the funds required to pay organizing and advertising expenses.

"Such a group would form the backbone, or executive committee, perhaps, of the thrift league. Then this committee should launch a state-wide campaign for enrollments. The committee should devise a plan to arouse and interest the people generally in the idea. I believe it would be helpful to require every person enrolling to sign a pledge to stand by and follow implicitly the advice and recommendations of the committee.

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HOYT

OverAll Cigars

3 FOR 35c

WOMAN KILLED BY AUTO

Driver of Car Arraigned in Police Court on Charge of Manslaughter

Charged with manslaughter in causing the death of Miss Etta M. Aldrich, 50, for several years employed as buyer for the grocery department at the A. G. Pollard Co., who was killed by an automobile in Merrimack street Saturday evening. Fred E. Haines of 90 Moore street, proprietor of a local laundry, was arraigned before Judge Enright in the municipal court today and held in \$2,000 bonds for hearing May 3. He pleaded not guilty.

Mrs. Aldrich, who lived at 72 Arch street, was struck by Haines' machine shortly after 9 o'clock. She had just left the Pollard store and intended to take a Highbridge-bound street car from the opposite side of the street. In crossing her way across the crowded thoroughfare, she stepped directly in front of the on-coming machine which was being operated at a slow rate of speed, and was thrown to the ground.

Miss Aldrich was widely known in Lowell, and enjoyed a wide circle of friends and acquaintances, all of whom

respected and admired her for her many sterling traits of character. She was at one time connected with the Bon Marche company, but for the past 20 years has been in the service of the A. G. Pollard Co. as buyer for the grocery department. She was born in Bradford, Vt., and came to Lowell at the close of the Civil War.

She is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Ida Flanders, 55 Westford street, Mrs. Harriet Trenholm, also of Lowell, and Mrs. Emma Blanchard of Throth's Ferry, N. H.; one niece, Miss Etta Blanchard of Throth's Ferry, N. H., and one nephew, William W. Blanchard of Nashua, N. H.

BACK ON THE JOB

The plasterers and lathers, who after being refused an increase in wages by local contractors had gone out on strike, have settled their grievances and returned to work. It was learned this morning that the demand of both organizations have been granted.

Thinness Easily Overcome

(From "Health and Beauty.")

Further evidence is being presented almost daily that a recent composition of new chemical elements combined in a tablet with hypophosphites is in reality proving a blessing to the abnormally thin men and women, for it can be demonstrated beyond doubt that a regular course of three or four months' treatment brings an increase in weight of from 10 to 30 pounds, with a decided improvement of health and color, too. For self-administration the most popular form is to be found in three grain hypo-nutrine tablets, obtainable in sealed packages from the best apothecary shop, with full directions.

ANOTHER CAMPAIGN ISSUE



NEW YORK HAS BACK TO WALL

Struggling Desperately to
Free Itself From Epidemic
of Strikes

Food and Milk Trains Manage to Creep Into City, Giving Officials Hope

NEW YORK, April 12.—New York, with its back against the wall, struggled desperately today to free itself from the tentacles of the octopus-like epidemic of unauthorized railway strikes.

Out of the maze of conflicting reports—of new strikes called and others threatened—railroad officials professed to see a ray of hope, because some passenger service had been maintained and food and milk trains managed to creep into the city. It was admitted by the railroad officers, however, that the situation still was grave, but they assumed the optimistic attitude that if they weathered today's storm, the situation soon would approach the normal.

The lull in business activities over Sunday gave the railroads a breathing spell in which to marshal their forces in handling the tide of commuters sweeping into the metropolis. Under normal conditions 700,000 persons come to this city each day.

Hudson Tides Tied Up

With the Hudson tubes still tied up by the strike, the bulk of the burden of handling New Jersey commuters fell upon the ferries plying the Hudson. The ferry service was handicapped, too, by the strike of harbor workers, but each boat was jammed beyond capacity by commuters who had stood in line at ferry houses for hours. Police reserves had a strenuous time trying to control the mad dashes for the boats.

The Staten Island ferries also were affected but the Long Island railroad maintained virtually normal service. The New York, New Haven & Hartford and New York Central lines were operating on a somewhat curtailed schedule.

Thousands of persons were unable to reach their places of business here until hours after the usual time, while other thousands gave up the attempt and remained home.

The situation at most of the railway terminals in New Jersey was still chaotic with only a few freight trains moving. Freight traffic over other lines entering Manhattan was irregular.

Express Train Hours Late

The Chicago express on the Erie railroad, which was abandoned yesterday at Port Jervis, N. Y., while members of the crew attended a meeting of the new union, arrived in Jersey City this morning, more than 10 hours late. This train was said to have carried mail, and it was predicted that federal authorities might take cognizance of the delay.

Various organizations of railway employees held meetings here and in New Jersey during the morning to decide whether they would join the strike. Mayor Frank Hague of Jersey City, who announced yesterday that he championed the cause of the strikers, called a conference of strike leaders today at which demands were to be formulated. Railroad officials already have announced they will not deal with the strikers whom they characterize as outlaws.

Health Commissioner Acts

While Health Commissioner Copeland of this city said he was not alarmed because of the shortage of foodstuffs, he called a conference of dealers and distributors of food and milk at his office this afternoon. Plans will be outlined, he said, to cope with the situation, should the troups continue. Dr. Copeland said the milk supply had not yet been seriously interfered with, but he planned to organize a motor transportation line in case of necessity.

Strike-Bound? in Catskills

A story of being "strike-bound" in the foothills of the Catskills on the Chicago express, while abandoned by its crew at Port Jervis, N. Y., was told by passengers on arrival here this morning, 10 hours late. A fireman sent out from Jersey City aided the engineer in finally bringing in the stalled train, they said.

A "mob of railroad men" met the express when it reached Port Jervis, according to passengers. They swarmed about the engine and dragged the fireman from the tender.

The conductor and the rest of the crew endeavored to persuade the strikers to let the fireman resume his post and allow the train to proceed to Jersey City. This was refused, the strikers shouting that the only way the fireman could go to Jersey City on the train would be "in a wooden box."

Some passengers managed to hire rooms for a few hours at \$5 each, it was said. The station agent agreed to announce "an hour before hand, when the train would start."

At 11:30 p. m. this word came, but it was after 3 o'clock this morning before the new fireman arrived and considerably later when the train finally pulled out for Jersey City.

The express carried passengers coming from as far west as the Pacific coast.

SAVE MONEY ON MEAT WEEK POSTPONED

The department of justice announced today that on account of the railroad strike, which has delayed food shipments, "Save money on meat" week in Massachusetts has been postponed indefinitely. The week was to have begun on Monday, April 12, but was postponed on the advice of John H. Sherburne, of Boston, fair price commissioner. "Save money on meat" week will be observed in other New England states, however, from April 12-17.

ANNIVERSARY SALE IN OUR HOUSEWARES DEPARTMENT

CARRY THE SMALL ARTICLES

We would suggest that if you can conveniently do so you carry your small purchases. This will greatly help our Delivery Department.

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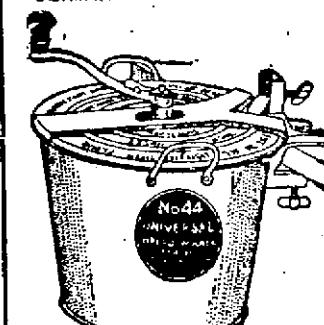
TELEPHONE LOWELL 5000

Shop by phone. If you find it inconvenient to shop in person—use the telephone. Our salespeople will give you prompt and courteous attention.

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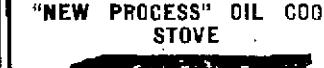
In 1916 our Housewares Department was first opened. Its growth since then has been remarkable and it now occupies the whole Fifth Floor. To celebrate our Fourth Anniversary of this department we are offering the following values. All articles mentioned are priced under the regular today's prices, and in some instances are priced less than factory prices prevailing today.

"CLIMAX" BREAD MAKERS



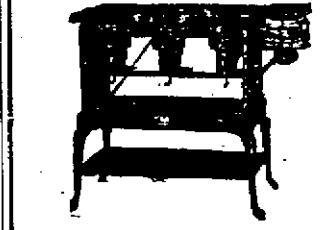
Same as the "Universal," only it clamps so that you stand over it; \$3.50 value. Limited quantity to sell at \$1.98

PUNCH BOWL SETS



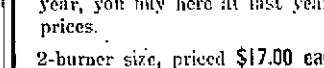
Plain Colonial pattern, footed bowl and 12 handled cups. Priced, set \$2.98

"NEW PROCESS" OIL COOK STOVE



Made of tin, three compartments. Priced \$1.98

WATER SETS



Grape pattern cutting, pitcher and six tumblers. \$1.49 value. Priced for this sale, \$1.15 Set

FLASH LIGHTS AND BATTERIES



\$1.50 value Miners, large head pattern. Priced \$9c each

\$2.00 value Miners, large head pattern. Priced \$1.19 each

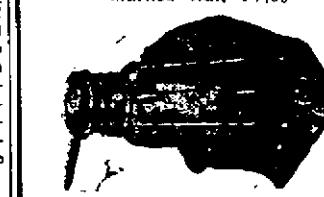
\$2.25 value Miners, large head pattern. Priced \$1.39 each

\$2.35 value Miners, large head pattern. Priced \$1.59 each

30c and 35c batteries 20c

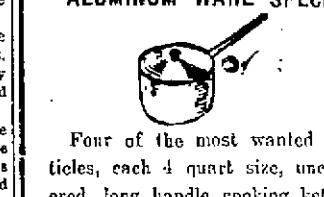
SALT SHAKERS

Marked Half Price



Made of best quality glass, polished aluminum tops, salt shakers out from the side. You can always shake out the salt. 50c value 25c

ALUMINUM WARE SPECIALLY PRICED FOR THIS SALE



Four of the most wanted articles, each 4 quart size, uncoated, long handle cooking kettle. Priced set of four \$3.50

One handle, saucierpan and bail.

Three quart aluminum covered long handle saucierpan and bail handle. Cooking kettle. Set of four \$3.50 or 95c each

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

Small in Space Taken, Big in Value Given

25c Leavitt's Furniture Polish, 19c

15c Leavitt's Furniture Polish, 10c

15c Roach Exterminator, 10c

15c Victory Brand Gas Mantles, 8c

15c Garden Hose, 10c ft. in 50 ft. lengths \$5.00

\$1.50 Garden Spading Forks, \$1.19

98c Wood Lawn Rakes, steel bow, for 69c

GAS RANGES

Black finish, two burners on top, one burner in oven which is attached. Each \$10.00

Three burners on top, nickel finish, one burner in oven which is attached \$14.50

STEAM COOKERS

Made of tin, three compartments. Priced \$1.98

WATER SETS

Grape pattern cutting, pitcher and six tumblers. \$1.49 value. Priced for this sale, \$1.15 Set

GRAY ENAMELED COOKING KETTLES

No. 13 trade, capacity 12 qts. Priced \$1.25

No. 14 trade, capacity 14 qts. Priced \$1.75

No. 20 trade, capacity 20 qts. Priced \$2.25

BISSELL'S CARPET SWEEPERS

\$5.00 value \$4.00

LIQUID VENEER

The 25c size bottle has advanced to 30c. Priced during this sale 19c each

LYKNU FURNITURE POLISH

25c value 19c

DINNER SET OF 12 PIECES

Service for 12 people. Pink rose decoration on Homer Laughlin china. Set consists of: 12 each dinner, breakfast, tea and soup plates, 12 each cups and saucers, sauce dishes and individual butter dishes, 2 platters, 1 each covered and uncovered vegetable dish, covered casserole, covered butter dish, covered sugar bowl, cream pitcher, gravy boat, pickle dish and bowl.

\$25.00

DINNER SET OF 52 PIECES

Service for 6 people, decoration is two gold lines on Hexagon shape American semi-porcelain. Set consists of: 6 each dinner, breakfast and bread and butter plates, 6 congee soup plates, 6 cups and saucers, 6 sauce dishes, 1 each covered and uncovered vegetable dishes, 1 pickle dish, 1 gravy boat, 1 covered sugar bowl, 1 cream pitcher, 1 salad dish, 1 platter.

\$12.98

YELLOW EARTHENWARE

MIXING BOWLS

Set of three, priced 50c Set One each 7 1/2, 8 1/2, 9 1/2 in. 98c

COMMUNITY PAR PLATE SILVERWARE AT REDUCED PRICES

\$1.50 Cold Meat Forks, reduced one-half price 75c each \$1.75 Berry Spoons, reduced one-half price 87c Each \$1.30 Gravy Ladles, reduced one-half price.

60c Butter Knives, reduced one-half price 34c each 98c Cream Ladles, reduced one-half price 49c each \$4.00 set of 6 Salad Forks, reduced price \$2.00 per set

INVERTED GAS BURNERS

Burners of heavy brass with bypass or pilot light and mantle. Choice of half roughed or white globe. \$1.98 value,

O'CEDAR POLISH AND MOPS

At Reduced Prices

Although the factory has advanced prices, No. 4 Mop, that was \$1.00 has been advanced to \$1.25, our price while this lot lasts, is \$1.00

No. 10 Mop has been advanced to \$1.50. Our price, while this lot lasts, is 95c Each

Consists of one each: Square bread box, round cake, flour, sugar, coffee and tea cans. Made of tin, white enameled, gold lettered and with hinged covers. Set,

\$3.69

Galvanized Garbage Cans

With deep, tight fitting covers, height of can 14 inches. Diameter of top 14 inches. \$2.25 value,

\$1.69

BROWN AND WHITE EARTHENWARE BOWLS

Subject to slight imperfections, set of 4. One each 5, 6, 7, 8-inch. Priced 79c Set

The old \$1.00 quart size. Priced for this time 75c The old \$1.75 half gallon size. Priced for this time, \$1.25

The old \$3.00 gallon size. Priced for this time \$2.50

\$1.69

LIQUID VENEER

The 25c size bottle has advanced to 30c. Priced during this sale 19c each

LYKNU FURNITURE POLISH

25c value 19c

\$2.98

WASH BOILERS

Galvanized to prevent rust. No. 7 size, priced \$1.79 each No. 8 size, priced \$1.98 each No. 9 size, priced \$2.29 each

WASH BOILERS

"Coin Comes Easy, Let's Blow It," Seems Slogan of Americans

BY JAMES HENRY,
N.E.A. Staff Correspondent.

NEW YORK, April 10.—This nation is richer than it has ever been before—peace is even adding faster to its wealth than war did!

It's living at a faster pace now than it was one, two or three years ago.

It is demanding and obtaining more luxuries—more and more.

In 1914 hundreds of millions worth of American securities were held abroad. Now this situation is exactly reversed. Not only has this government lent the allies huge sums of money, but the private citizen of the United States owns literally billions of dollars' worth of foreign bonds.

Every Nation Owes United States

We are the greatest creditor nation today in all history. Every country owes us money. And we are only beginning to spend it!

Customs collections in New York for the month of March beat all previous records by nearly \$300,000. And this tells only part of the truth. The best previous month was in 1916, when there was still a high tariff. The duty on many articles has been lessened.

Every Hour or So

He Had to Arise at Night Because of Kidney and Bladder Ailments.

Tells of the Good Balmwart Tab-let Worked.

Mr. W. E. Goff, connected with the D. L. & W. R. R., Syracuse, N. Y., writes: "For two years I had suffered from disorder of the kidneys and bladder. Distressing pain in the back and hips, depression and extreme nervousness. Also a frequent desire to urinate, many nights every hour or so. I would have to arise, as the pressure in bladder region was unbearable. My ankles swelled and my skin became dry and harsh. After using Balmwart Tablets I noticed relief and continued taking until now I feel wholly relieved of pain and suffering. I am glad to recommend Balmwart Tablets as a most reliable beneficial medicine."

The Blackburn Products Co., Dayton, Ohio, guarantees every package satisfactory, or money back, so why not stop your pain and distress with Balmwart Tablets. Sold by leading druggists. Price, \$1.00—Adv.

Figures given out at the U. S. customs house, New York, show how the war-stricken countries of Europe are at last getting upon their feet after the terrible check given to industry by the great war. The following table gives the imports from these countries received during February, 1919, and February of this year. In every case a gain has been registered, and in some instances the increase is astonishing:

	1919	1920
France	\$4,197,467	\$11,031,005
Belgium	2,190	5,212,652
Germany	30	5,133,607
Italy	1,131,063	7,918,169
Austria	65,715
Hungary	33

Since then and many on which an impost was then levied today comes in free. So last month's record beat the previous mark by much more than these figures show. The latter follow:

March, 1920, \$42,251,575.55

Best previous month, 21,588,221.73

Customs house officials here declare that this country now owns two-thirds of all the precious stones in the world. There is no apparent slackening in the demand, despite the fact that prices are now 50 to 600 per cent higher than they were before 1914.

Share of Holland Jewels

Cut stones come chiefly from Holland. In February of last year imports from that country were \$1,574,163. February of this year they were \$10,439,294—almost ten times as much.

Uncut stones come for the most part, from South Africa. Imports from British South Africa were \$171,055 in February of last year. In 1920 they went up to \$2,951,156.

Other commodities that are being imported in large quantities are lace, silks, jewelry, chinaware and antiques. "We've got the money," seems to be the theory. "Let's spend it."

STRENGTHENING ROSE:

The life of silk stockings is lengthened considerably by dipping them two or three times in cold water and letting them dry before wearing them for the first time. This is said to draw in the weaves of the thread.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children

In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the signature of

Char. H. Hartshorn

AUTOMOBILE AND MOTOR BOAT TAX

BOSTON, April 12.—Owners of automobiles operated for hire and owners of motor-boats not used exclusively for trade purposes, who are delinquent in paying the special tax due the internal revenue office for the 1919-1920 period, may, according to Collector John J. Mitchell, find themselves summoned before the federal court for the collection of this tax.

Collector Mitchell is at least going to report all such persons to the commissioner of internal revenue at Washington as willful evaders of the revenue act, with recommendations that proceedings be instituted through the United States district attorney's office toward the collection of the tax as they have not heeded repeated notices and warnings sent them. This list of names is in the course of preparation and will be forwarded at the end of the month.

The internal revenue office has issued to delinquent automobile owners a final demand for the tax with a warning that if it is not paid within ten days legal proceedings will be instituted to collect it. These demands have met with some response, but hundreds still remain unpaid and Collector Mitchell has no other course open but to resort to the federal prosecutor to bring these persons into court.

"Any motor propelled vehicle engaged in carrying passengers for hire is subject to this special tax," said Collector Mitchell. "The man who rents a machine occasionally is just as liable to the tax as the man who is engaged in the business all the time, and it is such persons who make up the greater part of our list of delinquents. Persons who have machines for hire are obliged to pay the tax or, if they went out of business prior to July 1, 1919, the responsibility rests with them to notify this office of their non-liability to the tax. Section 1005 of the revenue acts provides that delinquents are to be reported to the commissioner at Washington as hostile to the administration of the act and recommendation made for their prosecution by the United States district attorney's office. Besides the penalties for being delinquent a fine of \$1000, or imprisonment for one year, or both may be imposed."

Collector Mitchell further explained that the revenue laws relating to motor boats not used exclusively for trade are somewhat similar to the automobile regulations and similar proceedings have been instituted for the collection of this class of taxes not yet paid.

For quick action a pistol holster has been patented that opens its entire length when a weapon is withdrawn.

HAVE THE SEWING MACHINE READY

In the kitchen of her own home Sister Mary cooks daily for a family of four adults. She brought to her kitchen an understanding of the chemistry of cooking, gained from study of domestic science in a state university. Consequently the advice she offers is a happy combination of theory and practice. Every recipe she gives is her own, first tried out and served at her family table.

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If you are planning to have a woman sew to the house to do the spring sewing be sure that the machine is "all set" ready for her. A belt that is in the last stages of life is a nerve-racking thing and will be a big hindrance. Sewing machine drawers have a facility of collecting a lot of perfectly useless odds and ends. Clean 'em out and fill 'em up with seam-binding and tapes and snappers and hooks and eyes. Get all the attachments with the right screw driver together in one drawer. Have plenty of sewing machine needles on hand. It's a tragedy if the needle breaks and there are no more in the house.

Men for Tomorrow

Breakfast—Sliced bananas with uncooked cereal, poached eggs on toast, coffee.

Luncheon—Spinach, salad, brown

DON'T SUFFER

WITH NEURALGIA

Use Soothing Musterole

When those sharp pains go shooting through your head, when your skull seems as if it would split, just rub a little Musterole on your temples and neck. It draws out the inflammation, soothes away the pain, usually giving quick relief.

Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. Better than a mustard plaster and does not blister.

Many doctors and nurses frankly recommend Musterole for sore throat, bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosty feet—colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia). It is always dependable.

30c and 60c jars; hospital size \$2.50.



bread and butter, Martha's pudding, tea.

Dinner—Broiled lamb chops, steamed rice, beet greens, banana and peanut salad, butter scotch pie, coffee.

My Own Recipe

Many families get into a rut and eat white bread day in and day out. This is a mistake. The different grains are all of great food value and should be used frequently. Coarse flours make breads that aid digestion. A varied bread diet is a big help in giving a change in meals.

SPINACH SALAD

1 1/2 cups cold cooked spinach, 3 hard boiled eggs, salt.

3 tablespoons chopped green peppers.

Mayonnaise.

Pepper.

Cook spinach and mix with salt and enough mayonnaise to make quite moist. Remove yolks from eggs and chop whites very fine. Cover the yolks with spinach, making balls. Roll balls in chopped whites. Arrange on lettuce and sprinkle with minced pepper and paprika. More mayonnaise may be served on each plate.

MARTHA'S PUDDING

1 1/2 cups prunes (chopped).

1 cup molasses.

1 cup graham flour.

1 cup sweet milk.

1 1/2 teaspoons soda.

1/2 teaspoon cinnamon.

1/2 teaspoon cloves.

1/2 teaspoon nutmeg.

1/2 teaspoon salt.

2 eggs.

Beat eggs. Add molasses. Mix dry ingredients. Add milk to mixture. Add prunes and dry ingredients. Steam in a buttered mold for two hours. Serve with hard sauce or a lemon sauce.

NATIONAL MARINE LEAGUE

NEW YORK, April 12.—The National Marine League opened an exposition here today with a luncheon at which Secretary of Commerce Alexander was the chief speaker. The exposition will last a week.

On display are models of various craft and exhibits by the United States navy, shipping board and private organizations illustrating phases of ship building and operating.

BAZAAR IN AID

OF CHURCH FUND

Rebuilding of the Lawrence Street Primitive Methodist church, which was destroyed by fire several weeks ago, has already commenced, and it is hoped that within a few months the new structure will be completed.

For the purpose of giving the rebuilding fund an additional boost a bazaar will be held in the Gorham Street Primitive Methodist church to

Conditions in Fiume More Critical

TRIESTE, April 11.—Conditions in Fiume are becoming more critical daily owing to factional quarrels among the d'Annunzio troops, labor unrest and the lack of food and work. Captain d'Annunzio has sent to Rome a committee headed by Signor De Ambris, chief secretary to Mayor Gigante to discuss with Premier Nitti, plans for a relaxation of the blockade of the city.

Demands Apology and Indemnity

BERLIN, April 11.—Demands for an apology and indemnity from the German government for the recent arrest and maltreatment of a correspondent of the Manchester Guardian by Lieut. Linsemeyer at Essen were presented at the foreign office today by Lord Kilmarrow charge d'affaires at the British embassy here.

morrow evening and each evening throughout the week. The committee, he and her staff in the Community in charge of the bazaar, includes the Service club must go a large share of pastor, Rev. John Singleton; E. N. Kimball and Charles W. Morse.

Fully \$1600 was added to the rebuilding fund as a result of the Tag day held Saturday. Rev. Mr. Singleton wishes to express his sincere and heartfelt thanks for the generous manner in which the people of Lowell responded to the church's appeal. To Ward Brooks, Mrs. E. N. Kimball and John Parker, chairman of the Tag day.

The Tag day committee was: John Parker, chairman; Charles F. Dowrey, Charles W. Morse, A. Rule, Mrs. Edna Parker, chairman of the Tag day.

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Don't wait thinking they will disappear in time. Perhaps they will, but in the meantime you are suffering from the burning and itching, and allowing your nerves to become badly affected, when a little Resinol Ointment would doubtless relieve it all.

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TIME CHANGES ON
TYNGSBORO LINE

As a result of complaints made to the local street railway that the running time of cars between North Chelmsford and Woods Corner and Tyngsboro is causing inconvenience and delay to both school children and town-people of that section the following change in schedule to take effect Wednesday morning on these lines was announced today by Manager, Thomas Lees:

Cars leaving North Chelmsford for

Tyngsboro will leave the first named town at 6:50 a. m., 6:30 and every hour throughout the remainder of the day. Cars will leave North Chelmsford for Woods Corner at 6:10 a. m. and every hour thereafter. Cars will leave Tyngsboro for North Chelmsford at 6:10 a. m., 6:50 and every hour thereafter.

Need of Commission
Continued

Apparently necessary continual recounts after elections in Lowell, illegal appointments of certain precinct officers

and many allegations of irregularities in the conduct of elections in this city, which to many minds are not altogether unfounded, the legislature in its wisdom saw fit to authorize an election commission to supervise all elections held hereafter in this city.

"The advisability of such a course was, moreover, emphasized by new factors which may henceforth be important in election matters. In the first place, there is woman suffrage whereby the voting lists may be doubled by the addition of the names of the thousands of women who will have equal voting powers with the male voters. The latter aggregate some 17,000 names at the present time.

"Absentee voting, so-called, is another new factor which will be operative in Massachusetts this fall for the first time at the presidential elections.

"Other cities have seen the wisdom of preparing in advance for these new election conditions by various methods. In Lowell it seemed best to centralize election powers in one commission rather than have them spread over two or three city departments, as is the case now under the present city charter.

"It appears, however, that certain elements at city hall do not desire any change from the former obsolete manner of running elections. To this end, opinions from the city solicitor have been sought which appear to be exactly opposite the intent and purpose of the election commission act and are, furthermore, contrary to the construction placed on the law at the state house.

"In order to determine who is to be recognized by the secretary of the commonwealth in those matters pertaining to elections with which he is charged, I addressed the following letter to him:

"The general court during its current session enacted into law Chapter 154, which was approved by His Excellency on March 19, 1920, and was entitled "An Act relative to the establish-

ment of an election commission in the city of Lowell."

"In view of the above, please inform me to whom in Lowell you will give the ballots, blanks and instructions for the approaching presidential primaries.

"Thanking you for this information, I remain, Yours truly,

"Victor F. Jewett,
Representative, 15th Middlesex District."

"In reply to this query the following letter was received:

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House of Representatives,
State House, Boston."

"Enclosed find a receipt of your letter of yesterday for information as to whom in Lowell I will deliver the ballots, blanks and instructions, etc.

"For the approaching presidential primaries, in view of the passage of Chapter 154 of the Acts of 1920, entitled: 'An Act relative to the establishment of an election commission in the city of Lowell.'

"In reply you are informed that under Section 4 of said chapter, which reads: 'The commission shall, under the provisions of law, have general supervision of all elections.'

"It is my duty to deliver such ballots, blanks, etc., to the said commissioners."

"Very respectfully,

"ALBERT P. LANGTRY,
Secretary."

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Ireland Faces General Strike

treatment of political prisoners in Dublin. His step was actuated by the following telegram which he received yesterday from Dublin:

"Over 100 republican prisoners incarcerated in Mountjoy prison in Dublin as common criminals, many being detained on suspicion without charge, have been on a hunger strike since Sunday, April 4. They demand the observance of the agreement obtained by Bishop Macrory and the lord mayor of Dublin, whereby the English government undertook to recognize the special status of political prisoners.

"Several men are in grave danger and crowds are reciting prayers for

the dying at the gates of the jail."

The telegram was signed by Kathleen Clarke of the board of aldermen and Madame O'Reilly, for the republican prisoners' committee.

Irish Judge Resigns

DUBLIN, April 12.—A huge crowd

assembled before the gates of Mountjoy prison Saturday night and recited the rosary in Irish for the hunger strikers.

Fr. Carolan participated and was admitted to see his brother, Councilor Carolan, Sinn Fein member of the Belfast corporation, who, with Alderman McCabe, is considered to be in the most serious physical condition.

Again yesterday hundreds assembled before the prison and remained throughout the day, hoping that the note just delivered would prove to be the next to the last in the rapid-fire exchange of the past few days. Premier Millerand's reply, which probably will go forward this evening, will be the sixth note transmitted by the governments in three days.

He told the crowd that he was helpless, as Dublin castle had issued an order denying permission to visit prisoners to mayors who had declined to take the oath of magistrates.

Chairman Clarke of the board of visiting justices to the Dublin prisons sent a telegram of appeal to the viceroy, Lord French, to exercise clemency. This message declared that some of the strikers were dying, and another day's delay might mean "an appalling tragedy."

A reply was received from the castle refusing any modification of the rules, on the ground that the hunger strikers had been forewarned of the consequences, in accordance with a decision of the government. Justice Clarke resigned from office.

BLACK POCKETBOOK containing sum of money lost in Keith's Theatre, Sunday evening. Reward at 30 Brooks St.

British Reply

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GRAMMAR SCHOOL
MASTERS' PAY

A conference for the purpose of discussing the financial conditions under which the grammar school masters of this city are now working is to be held at city hall some evening this week, probably Thursday, between the school committee and the masters themselves.

At the present time, the grammar masters are working under a salary schedule which provides that the maximum salary they can receive is \$2820 and that only after at least 11 years' service. The grammar school master begins his service at a salary of \$1720 per year and this increases \$100 per year until it reaches \$2820.

Some of the older men filling these positions are now getting the maximum salary but there have been a number of new appointees within the past few years and these, of course, are working for much less money.

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FAITH

Good Old Fashioned Faith
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WHAT is the cure for the world's present troubles—for unrest and envy and covetousness and fear?

Legislation? Industrial compromises? Political readjustments? We've tried them all, and they do not satisfy.

We're hungry and thirsty for Faith.

"The world needs a genuine religious revival," cabled the London financial editor of the New York Evening Post recently. And he added: "This is the view of hard-headed business men."

What business men are now proclaiming the churches have always proclaimed. You must touch the spirits of men if you are to change their lives: only to the extent of their faith in each other can they work together. All remedies are makeshifts except the Golden Rule.

Thirty denominations, knowing the need to be too great for any one denomination to meet alone, are cooperating in a nationwide campaign.

It is a campaign for deepening the spiritual forces of men; for enlisting their hearts, and their pocket-books too. And every man and woman who loves America will be glad of a chance to help.

For the hope of America is Democracy and the Founder of Democracy was the Founder of the Church. It was He who first called men sons of God, and so made all men brothers.

Not as employers and employees, not as members of parties or sects, but as sons of God and brothers all let us work out our problems together.

To strengthen the Church is our first great task; out of the Church flows Faith.

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Rosary League, Christ's Son, Convener, Interchurch World Movement

The only real and permanent solution of the existing problems which seem most acute these ever since the end of the World War is the application of the Golden Rule.

Josephine Daniels, Secretary of the Navy

The spiritual side of man's nature has been too much neglected, and we need a new birth of righteousness that will restore the true relation between spiritual and material things.

W. B. Wilson, Secretary of Labor

For our own sakes, for our children's sakes, for the nation's sake, let us business men set behind the churches and their preachers. Let us do this every day give them more time, more thought, more thought, for upon them the value of all we own ultimately depends!

Roxas W. Basson, Business Analyst

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The time has arrived for a general cleanup week in which all city departments will co-operate with the people to clean streets and alleys, basements and closets so as to get rid of the accumulations of the long and dreary winter. Let the health board, the police department and fire department issue their orders and the people will obey.

The boomers of Mr. Hoover have discovered that his wife is a charming lady who would preside with great dignity and tact as mistress of the White House. She drives a motor car, rides horseback, is a good "camp cook" and can make an entertaining after-dinner speech. It might be supposed that the Hoover boomers would be satisfied with presenting his own qualities and allowing his estimable wife to enjoy the privacy of domestic life without being dragged into the political arena as a possible future occupant of the White House. Possibly the Hooverites may discover that Mrs. Hoover is better fitted for the presidency than is her husband.

SUNDAY AMUSEMENTS

The Sabbath is never desecrated by innocent recreation in the afternoon. After attending to the affairs of the soul, all will be benefited by innocent amusement calculated to promote health and happiness. The man, woman or child who participates in such amusement on Sunday is serving God and society better than the lazy drone who lies in bed on Sunday instead of going to church or who, if he gets out, wears a holier than thou air suggesting the Pharisee, reflecting upon the ungodliness of the publican who stood afar off and prayed "God be merciful to me, a sinner."

PLENTY OF WORK

Farmers are complaining that they cannot obtain laborers. This denotes general prosperity. There is no unemployment problem and not likely to be soon.

Few farmers report wages less than \$50 a month and board, and the average is probably higher. In some sections milkers are getting \$35 a week with board and housing. There is a demand for agricultural hands in some parts at \$100 a month with upkeep and privileges. Privileges mean the right to raise a few pigs, chickens, milk a cow and keep the money when the surplus is sold.

So there is really no reason why anyone should beg. A man working for \$75 a month and board and clothes should save money. Before the war the salary was \$15 and board. Harvest hands used to think \$2.50 a day and board was real money; now they demand for day labor from \$5 to \$10 and board.

Of course the dollar today is not much more than half as good as it used to be. But the man who gets \$75 a month and board has the equivalent of \$37.50 velvet against the \$15 he used to get. If the wage system were ever a success from the standpoint of the worker, what is the matter with it now from the standpoint of the farm hand? But this doesn't alter the fact that the farm hand is finding it more profitable to go into industry. He should balance his current assets against his liabilities at the end of the month to determine whether he has used good judgment.—N. E. A.

AN AMERICAN LEAGUE

The time is not far distant when the United States will have to form a League of Nations on the western continent in order to enforce the Monroe Doctrine and to protect the common interests of the combined republics. For some years past, it has been quite apparent that there has been a sufficient opposition to the United States among the South American countries; and this was undoubtedly cultivated by agents of foreign governments including those of Germany. At the present time, all of the Southern and Central American republics have joined the League of Nations with the exception of Mexico which was not invited to join at the Paris conference.

Now this adherence to the League of Nations by the South American countries will affect the interests of the United States, remains to be seen. It is not at all unlikely that the southern republics may become more independent in their attitude towards the United States of fully 12,000,000 gross tons each and may undertake to protest against our fostering care over

leian congress has done practically nothing to establish our new merchant marine in the channels of world commerce. It is all very well to adopt high sounding platforms; but unless they are followed by practical work of a statesman-like character, they serve only to delude the people.

FIGHTING THE H. C. L.

The New York Chamber of Commerce has issued some very instructive statements recently bearing upon economic questions of interest to the entire country. Its latest production is a discussion of inflation and high prices which sheds no new light upon this subject, but presents it in a simple form in which it will be understood even by those who do not care to give much time or thought to any study of the kind. The means by which to arrest inflation and combat its evil effects are set down as follows: First, increased production which can come only from steady work under industrial peace, or an absence of labor troubles; decreased extravagance in consumption; contraction as far as possible of outstanding government obligations, individual credits and note circulation, and where contraction is not possible a determined effort to arrest further expansion.

Relative to inflation and high prices, the committee has presented formal resolutions which should be impressed upon the public mind as offering the only practical methods of overcoming the high cost of living and restoring normal conditions. They are as follows:

whereas, "Inflation and high prices" are due in large part to the following general causes:

An excessive issue of government obligations and currencies based on government credit;

An insufficient production and disorganized means of interchange throughout the world;

An unbridled demand for goods and unwillingness on the part of the people to save;

And the unparalleled increases of bank credits and buying medium at home and abroad;

Therefore, resolved—

(1) That the chamber of commerce of the state of New York approves and endorses the policy already urged upon all governments concerned to live within their current income, thus eliminating the necessity of increasing their national debts in order to pay for current deficiencies.

(2) That every effort should be made to assist in stimulating necessary production both here and abroad.

(3) That our people be constantly urged to cease their inordinate demands of all kinds and return to ways of economy and thrift, and that savings be directed primarily to assist in increasing and rehabilitating essential production.

(4) That bankers and business men should co-operate in a strong effort to combat further expansion of bank credits or additional issue of currency.

(5) That the chamber endorses the policy of the treasury to reduce current expenditures to the minimum in order to meet them by current receipts, but urges the adoption of a policy that will assure the widest possible distribution of treasury certificates amongst investors rather than the banks.

It will be seen here that increased production is one of the great remedies advocated for overcoming the high cost of living. That purpose is defeated by strikes and other labor troubles which suspend operations or cause uncertainty that prevents capitalists from embarking in extensive industrial enterprises. Perhaps the worst of all labor strikes are those which tie up or cripple the transportation systems of the country or paralyze the commerce at our seaports. So destructive are such strikes to the industrial interests of the country and the general welfare of the public that they should be prohibited by law under which all such conflicts would be submitted to arbitration.

In the quoted statement by the New York Chamber of Commerce, there is little notice taken of profiteering which some men, principally labor leaders, set down as one of the main factors in raising prices to their present high pitch. It is true that there are many cases of profiteering in the necessities of life, but the practice is not nearly so common as generally supposed. There is profiteering on the part of some manufacturing concerns which are turning over enormous profits. If the government exercised vigilance in preventing such profiteering in the necessities of life, but the practice is not nearly so common as generally supposed. There is profiteering on the part of some manufacturing concerns which are turning over enormous profits.

Since the close of the war our cargo carrying vessels have handled 28 per cent of our imports and exports, which in 1918 amounted to almost \$9,000,000,000. Thus the democratic party has the credit of giving the country a great merchant marine which will carry our trade to every commercial port in the world and increase our foreign trade in spite of all competition, unless some foolish policy be adopted at Washington to undo much of what has been accomplished in giving the country a merchant marine which will be endorsed as the very best that can be adopted.

them just as Salvador is doing at the present time.

The little republic of San Salvador comes out with the bold proposition for the establishment of a Latin-American alliance with the United States excluded. Salvador, it seems, is not willing to accept our interpretation of the Monroe doctrine. The protest of Salvador may have little significance but, nevertheless, it shows a spirit of opposition that can be found in several of the other South American republics.

That is why we should have a League of Nations on the western continent, that would bind all the countries in a closer union than the covenant of the world League of Nations.

THE HOOVER BOOMERS

Chandler M. Wood, chairman of the executive committee of the democratic state committee, has written Mr. Hoover asking him whether he would accept the nomination on the democratic ticket. Hoover to this and other inquiries of a similar kind, answers in the negative. That is good! Now let that end the flapdoodle letters written Mr. Hoover leading him to understand that the democratic party is ready to take him to its bosom.

Hoover is not a democrat and it is doubtful if he is a republican. He says he is a progressive, but he leans to the republican party, simply because he finds there the strongest backing.

Mr. Hoover is lost in politics and statesmanship. He made a splendid record as director of relief work among the nations ravaged by war in Europe. He is an engineer and doubtless a man of considerable ability along certain lines. But those lines do not lead to the public platform or the forum. His vacillating policy was shown in reference to the League of Nations. At first, he declared the covenant contrary to our traditions and our American principles of liberty. Later, however, when President Wilson put the treaty before the senate in an effort to have it ratified, Mr. Hoover supported him in letters and speeches. But when it turned out that the treaty was rejected by the senate, Mr. Hoover came out in favor of the League with American reservations. It thus appears that he favors the League in any form. He seems to be a political opportunist and so far as his public record goes, we believe that while in many respects he may appeal strongly to the people, yet his nomination by either party would be a very grave mistake.

OUR FLAG ON THE SEAS

The Maine republicans in their state platform adopted a plank favoring encouragement of American shipbuilding and American commerce by the fostering care of our merchant marine. They favor some form of national aid for ocean shipbuilding and navigation against foreign competition. It is somewhat refreshing to find republicans favoring an American merchant marine inasmuch as it was under republican rule that the American flag practically disappeared from the seas.

In 1704 American ships carried 91 per cent of our imports. The wars growing out of the French revolution made America the main cargo carrier for Europe and in 1826 our merchant fleet carried about 92 per cent of our imports and exports. As a result of foreign competition and cheap labor the proportion of imports and exports carried in American vessels, had dropped to 72.5 per cent in 1850. From that time the American merchant marine began to dwindle. By 1870 our ships carried only 35.6 per cent of our imports and in 1880 17.4 per cent. The percentage continued to decrease until in 1910, it was 8.7 and in 1914, just before the world war, 9.7 per cent.

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SEEN AND HEARD

Than the old-fashioned rowing clubs there has been no more efficient committee of public information.

Maybe you know (we don't) why it is that everybody else in a railway depot knows the train's late before information finds it out.

The landlords seem determined to have newlyweds live with their folks, or his, while the marketing is punching holes into the theory that two can live as cheaply as one.

That awful habit of building houses with glass windows right near vacant lot baseball diamonds has done more than anything else to cause underproduction of star players.

If every man panned out as his sweetheart thought he would, all married men would be on the top round of the ladder, which would indicate that love is as blind as the Goddess of Justice pretends to be.

A self-styled matrimonial expert advises young women to get married before they are 25. As if they hadn't been doing that all along! Ever hear of a young woman (unmarried and not over 40) who was over 25?

Loveless marriages were given judicial approval in Chicago in a decision in the case of Mr. and Mrs. Juan Gay, who appeared before Judge J. B. David and asked that their marriage be annulled because they no longer loved each other. The Judge insisted they stay married to each other.

"The Battle Cry of Freedom" surged forth loudly from the depths of a hurdy-gurdy in front of the New York county court house, as the judge was slicing the matrimonial shackles which bound Mrs. Margaret Reid to Daniel G. Reid, financier. Then, as the divorced and their armies of lawyers were leaving the building, the tune changed to "Try, Try, Try Again."

Please Come Back

Recently there appeared in the Muggleton Times the following advertisement:

"If John Jones, who deserted his wife and babe some 20 years ago, will return, the said babe will knock the stuffing out of him."—Dallas News.

Trains Always Late

Hustling passenger rushes up to information.

"Say," he bellowed into the window, "when will that five-forty-five be in?" "At a quarter of six," replied information.

"Bling!" They're always late nowadays, ain't they?"

Ready to Oblige

"Now, Ada, I want you to show us what you can do tonight. We have a few very special friends coming in a musical evening."

Cook—"Well, mum, I haven't done any stagin' to speak of for years, but you insists upon it you can put me down for 'The Oly City'."—London Passing Show.

Charity Personified

The clergyman of a poor parish was showing a rich lady round, hoping to touch her heart and so receive a big

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"IMITATION RESEARCH"

Great Sums Expended by American Colleges Blamed in Part for Low Salaries

NEW YORK, April 12.—Great sums have been expended by American colleges and universities upon "imitation research," and before appealing to the public for new funds on an enormous scale they should render a statement of the results of their expenditures in the last 25 years, says Henry Smith Pritchett, president of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. In his annual report made public yesterday. Blaming such expenditures in part for low salaries, the report says:

"Much of that which has gone on in American universities under the name of research is in truth only an imitation of research and upon it great sums have been expended.

"College salaries also have been diluted enormously by the tendency of most college faculties and governing bodies to bid for students by extending the curriculum over the whole field of knowledge, a process which incurs great increase in the number of teachers and the consequent leveling down of salaries."

The teaching of undergraduates in some great institutions, according to the report, is poor, because in the sharp competition for the reputation supposed to come to a university from carrying on research, the obligation to teach has become less and less realized.

In many institutions, Dr. Pritchett says, important branches of study are taught by ill-prepared and ill-paid teachers and security of tenure results in indifferent and inefficient teachers being highly overpaid, while good men are underpaid. The average salary of the college professor in the United States and Canada is probably larger than the average pay of any other professional group, the report says, although of the 1000 colleges in the United States and Canada fully half have no means to pay salaries beyond a bare living.

Referring to endowment campaigns for increasing salaries, now being conducted by many institutions, the report says:

"There could be no more wholesome contribution to education today than to ask our universities to take stock of themselves before appealing to the public for funds on an enormous scale and no process would be more helpful to the profession than to ask the governing bodies of these institutions to render a sincere and critical statement of the results obtained in education in our higher institutions by the expenditures of the last 25 years. Such a self-examination and such a scrutiny intelligently conducted would render a greater service to education than the mere addition of new millions to be used in making new professorships, to add new departments, or even to be used in modest additions to the present salaries."

Many worthless law schools are nourishing, according to the report, and "their ill-trained products are destined into a career for which they are not fitted with resultant direct injury to their clients, to the community and themselves. In addition these schools exert an unfortunate influence upon bar examiners, rendering these latter fearful of making their own standards what they term impractically high. The better law schools are at once deprived of the valuable check that adequate bar examination tests, keyed to their own method of instruction, would provide, and are tempted to meet com-

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COPS MAY CHOOSE
THEIR OWN CHIEF

DES MOINES, April 12.—It is possible that the police department here will choose its own chief. That is the plan of Marshal Miller who may be appointed head of the public safety department. "Then they'll have no kick," says Miller.

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STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, April 12.—Events over the week-end, particularly the extension of the railroad strike, were reflected in the irregular and heavy tone of the stock market at the opening of today's trading.

Steamship charges and food issues, the strong features of last Saturday's session, forfeited a point or more. Some of the oils, equipments, steel and rails reacted, while others, such as points, motors and their specialties also yielded, the entire list becoming more unsettled within the first half hour.

The market remained irregular during the morning, many speculative features being under control, pressure on Copper, Steel, and other metals, General Motors, 36s, up 1 to 4 and equities and related specialties about as much. Shipping and food shares also secondary interests, were the only issues to show consistent support extending right through the session. Improvement followed before noon, with general offerings of each money up 6 per cent. against last week's final rates of 10 per cent. This was offset, however, by the weakness of foreign exchange and banking stocks.

Some equities, mainly steel, motor specialties and other stocks of no definite description, made further gains at mid-day, the usual leaders remaining at a standstill. Prices reacted again while money rose to 1 per cent. and exchange gained more interest.

Sellings came more frequently in the last hour, the 10 per cent. call money rate and weakness of liberty bonds causing another reaction to lowest point of the day. The closing was heavy.

Foreign Exchange

NEW YORK, April 12.—French, Belgian and Italian money went to new low on the foreign exchange market here today. French francs sold at 16.62 for the dollar, up 6 cents; Belgian francs at 16.20 for a dollar, up 6 cents; and Italian lire at 32.27 for a dollar, off one lire. lire 99.9 cents. Demand selling opened at \$3.3550, up 1/4c.

Cotton Market

NEW YORK, April 12.—Cotton futures opened steady. May 41.00; July 32.00; Oct. 33.35; Dec. 34.35; Jan. 33.35.

Cotton futures closed barely steady. May 41.35; July 33.35; Oct. 31.85; Dec. 33.30; Jan. 32.75.

Sellings came, middling 43.10.

Money Market

Time loans strong; 20 days, 20 days, 20 days and six months \$45.45.

Call money strong; high 10; low 6; money rate 6; closing bid 9; offered at 10.50. Last hour, 10.50.

Final prices on Liberty bonds today: 32s, 96.70; first 4s 94.95; second 4s 95.80; third 4s 95.95; fourth 4s 95.85; fifth 4s 95.95; sixth 4s 95.95; seventh 4s 95.95; eighth 4s 95.95; ninth 4s 95.95; tenth 4s 95.95.

NEW YORK Clearings

NEW YORK, April 12.—Exchanges, \$62,150,626; balances, \$112,502,172.

NEW YORK MARKET

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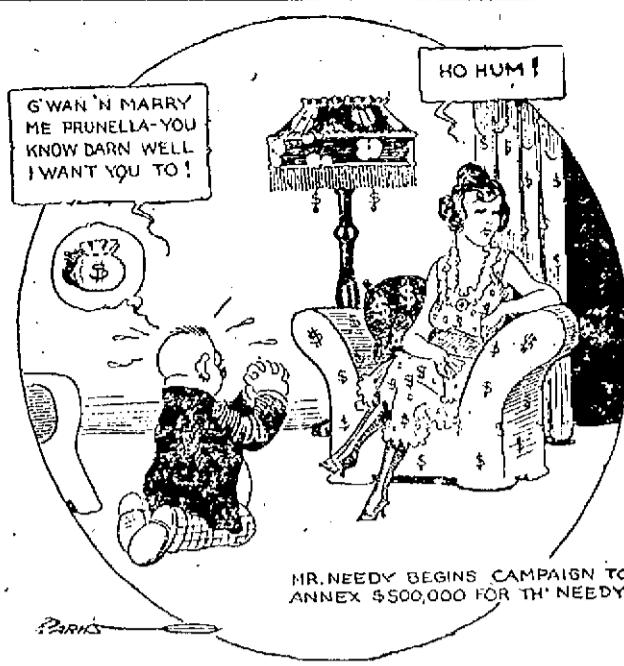
United States Chamber of Commerce Plans Meeting at Atlantic City

Members of the Lowell chamber of commerce are taking keen interest in the national gathering of business men to be held at Atlantic City the latter part of this month under the auspices of the United States chamber of commerce for the purpose of discussing ways of increasing national production in all lines of manufacture. President William N. Goodell and John M. O'Donnough of the board of directors, will attend the convention as Lowell delegates.

This increased production convention, which will mark the eighth annual meeting of the national chamber, will go down to the roots of the industrial and commercial situation and every subject taken up will be treated from the view point of more production.

SEEKS TO RECOVER COMMISSION MONEY

An action of contract, whereby the plaintiff, Sterling R. Crosby, seeks to recover \$150 as commission money, from Henry W. O'Brien of this city, was tried before a jury in the super-



THERE ARE OTHER CAMPAIGN ISSUES

ior civil court. Judge Fosdick, today, The plaintiff alleges he is entitled to such money inasmuch as he states the defendant promised to pay him the usual per cent. of real estate commission if a purchaser for property at 17-19 Burd st. were secured. The defendant denies ever having entered such an agreement. Albert S. Howard appeared for Mr. Crosby, and Edward F. Tierney and John A. Crowley, for Mr. O'Brien.

A sealed verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$150 was returned by a jury this morning in the case of F. Alpert vs. Narcisse Clairmont, an action of contract regarding the purchase in partnership of a wood lot in Dracut.

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing, Tobin's Associate Bldg. Fire and Liability insurance, Daniel J. O'Brien, Wyman's Exchange

A daughter was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. John Magee of Broadway.

Mr. Joseph Clark, an employee of the

Billerica Gas & Oil Co., has left for Kansas City, where he will attend the convention of the American Railway employees, as a delegate from local 437, Sheet Metal Workers.

Mr. William Hayes who has been in the employ of the Eastern Street Railway company for a number of years as a conductor and operating foreman, concluded his services with the company on Saturday. On hearing of his departure his fellow employees presented him a travelling bag, an umbrella and a purse of gold.

Mrs. Elsie Stevens, formerly Miss Elsie McShane, was tendered a miscellaneous shower at the home of her parents, 639 Chelmsford street, Saturday evening, by a large gathering of her friends. She was the recipient of many gifts. With her husband she will go to a new home in Jackson, Michigan. As Miss Elsie McShane she was well known among the social set of the city. During the influenza epidemic of two years ago Miss McShane was a prominent nurse and received many honor cards and certificates for

her valuable service rendered. During the war she served as a nurse with the Red Cross and while serving at Camp Devens she met Sergt. Noah Stevens, Co. I, 36th Inf., who was then stationed at the camp, and who is now her husband. Sergt. Stevens only recently received his discharge from the army after four years' service with honorable record. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens will leave immediately for the west.

GOT FIVE MONTHS

Procrastination Not the Only Thief of Time

Peter J. Callen, who, by the way, is the owner of a vivid imagination but a very poor memory, was out of luck in the municipal court this morning.

They charged Peter with stealing a watch, valued at \$25, from one John Cook of this city. He pleaded not guilty.

Mr. Cook related the story of the disappearance of the timepiece. It was tickling away most energetically in the pocket of his vest on the day when Peter visited him, he pointed out, but when Peter paid his bill the watch also was among the missing.

Then Peter explained all about it. In the first place, although he admitted enjoying a most pleasant visit at Mr. Cook's home, he could not be held responsible for the theft, he declared. He hadn't even noticed the watch during his stay.

So they asked Peter if he wouldn't explain how he came into possession of a watch which tallied minutely with the description given by Mr. Cook, and which had been recovered shortly after the theft from a local pawnshop where Peter had "soaked" it.

"Well," said Peter, "it was this way.

I met a fellow on Central street—such a scoundrel chap he was, too—who asked me I'd like to buy a watch. No; never saw the guy before.

"He wanted \$5 for it, but I only had just a dollar and a half in my clothes, so finally I bought it. Then I pawned it for \$2.50."

At this point Deputy Downey casually asked Peter if he was the man who had been convicted of another theft or crime in the local court several months ago.

"Was the Honorable Judge Fisher on the bench that day?" asked Peter.

"I can't say as to that," replied the deputy. "What we'd like to know is whether you were the man sentenced to two months in jail for the theft, as my records indicate."

"Perhaps," said Peter. "Yes; perhaps it was me. I can't very well think, but it might have been me. I kind of an unlucky fellow sometimes. Why, it was only—"

"Never mind that now," came back the deputy. "You got another question. Are you the man who was convicted of larceny of a watch and chain and pair of trousers a few months before this?"

"Well, I guess you're right about that," allowed Peter. "I guess that was the time I done three months."

"This, Your Honor, is Peter's fifth appearance to date," concluded the deputy, turning to address Judge Pickman.

"Make it five months," said the court turning its attention to the next case.

But Peter had yet more to say.

"Say, when will that bring me out, Judge?" he queried sadly.

And while they led him down the stairs to the lower regions Peter and the court officer could be seen indulging in some higher mathematics which

appeared in the end to give Peter considerable consolation.

OTHER OFFENDERS

Charged with stealing a watch and two rings, the total value of which was given as \$15, from Mrs. Catherine Boland March 29, Louis H. Demarco pleaded guilty and had his case continued until tomorrow for sentence.

Louis also admitted pawnning the lot at a local pawnshop, part of which has already been recovered.

Nora Harrington, convicted of drunkenness, was sentenced to the local jail. It was "jakey," she said.

Seven men who took over their seats on the municipal water wagon over the week-end were given free passes by the probation officer before court convened.

mary school and Miss Mae Hogan of the Moody grammar school. At the school board meeting on April 1 it was voted to put these teachers on the maximum teachers' salary schedule, starting from Jan. 1.

However, the city collector's opinion says that wages and salaries cannot be made retroactive. Asked if the opinion would apply to the five teachers in question Mr. Regan said today that it would. In that event each of the five teachers will receive \$60 less than the vote of the committee stipulated she should receive.

Gladstone firmly believed that Homer was a real man describing historical events.

INCREASING SALARIES

Opinion Rendered by City

Solicitor Will Affect School

Teachers

The opinion given by City Solicitor

William D. Regan last week in response to a query from City Auditor J. Joseph Hennessy as to whether the school committee has the power to make salary increases retroactive will affect not only the increase recently granted Supt. Hugh J. Molloy but also five teachers in the school department whose salaries were increased at the same time as that of Mr. Molloy.

The five teachers in question were increased from \$1240 per year to \$1420, the vote stipulating that the increases should be retroactive to January 1.

The teachers affected are Miss Julia C. O'Sullivan of the Big Ames street primary school, Miss Mary J. Reardon of the Middlesex Village primary school, Miss Ethel H. Chalifoux of the Franklin primary school, Miss Helen R. Halloran of the Carter street pri-

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BETWEEN 7:30 A. M. AND 6 P. M.

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OUR BIG SPECIAL TUESDAY

SEARCHLIGHT FLOUR IN COTTON SACKS \$7.25

98 LBS. HALF BARREL

SPECIAL PRICES ON OTHER BRANDS

We advise our customers to buy flour today as the market price is higher. This price cannot be duplicated.

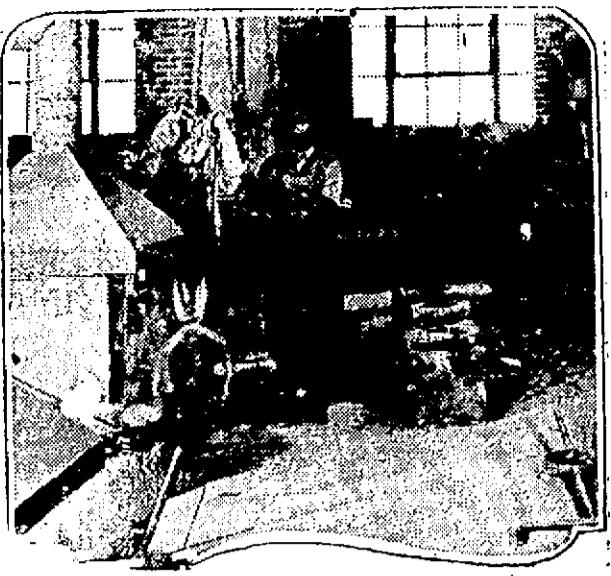
FANCY SWEET CORN, 2 Cans.... 25c

WASHING SOAP, (Borax) 6 Bars.... 25c

MILK (EVAP.) 2 Cans.... 25c

BROOMS (Parlor) Each.... 49c

PINK EYE



UNCLE SAM TESTS METALS IN HIS OWN FOUNDRY

Foundries are ordinarily associated with private initiative, corporate interests, and the business of constructing and reshaping metals.

Conclusions have been reached, after a series of tests, that it is feasible to obtain an alloy containing 1 to 2 per cent copper, together with co-operative efforts and scientific observations.

so when the national bureau of standards establishes and operates a foundry, it is believed by scientists, has

found a radical departure is taken—perhaps the first experimental foundry conducted by Uncle Sam and one of the few in the country.

The functions of this workshop are twofold: research work and preparation of metals and alloys for the investigations of the metallurgical division of the bureau of standards, and as a commercial foundry supplying castings in the construction of instruments.

YOUNG GIRLS MADE STRONG BY VEGETABLE COMPOUND

Mrs. Boyd Tells How Her Daughter Benefited by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Danville, Ill.—"My daughter was very delicate and we thought we could not raise her. She was troubled with irregularity and she was not able to go to school. For a year we gave her all kinds of tonics but to no good. One day one of your little books was thrown on our porch and we saw what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is done for others and what it might do for her. Now she is getting fat and goes to school every day. You can tell every mother what the Vegetable Compound has done for my daughter."—Mrs. J. H. Boyd, 1002 N. Jackson St. Danville, Ill.

If every girl who suffers as Miss Boyd, or from irregularities, painful periods, headache, sideache, dragging down pain, inflammation or ulceration would only give this famous root an remedy a trial they would soon find relief from such suffering.

Many women suffer from ailment peculiar to their sex and which in most cases are readily relieved by this famous root and herb medicine.

Iron casting alloys is of supreme importance to the airplane and automobile industries.

Inasmuch as the melting of metals by electricity has assumed proportions, the government foundry is making an intensive study of a type of electric melting furnace, and suggestions for improving other types have been offered.

TO ESTABLISH NEW COURSE OF ENGINEERING AT HARVARD COLLEGE

CAMBRIDGE, April 12.—The faculty of the Harvard Engineering school has voted to establish a new undergraduate course of training in electric communication engineering and to substitute two new courses for the present course in sanitary engineering, it was announced today. The change, which will take effect next fall, will increase the number of undergraduate courses at the Harvard Engineering school from seven to nine.

Courses in sanitary and municipal engineering and in sanitary chemistry will be substituted for the sanitary engineering course now used. The intention is to afford an opportunity for more advanced instruction than heretofore for prospective public engineers and sanitary chemists.

The special course in electric communication engineering will comprise

study of the telephone, telegraph, hydrophone and radio communication.

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I was anæmic and most of the time was unable to attend to my household duties.

One of my neighbors suggested that I should try RED PILLS for Pale and Weak Women. I took them, and after following the treatment for a month, was happy to note that I was getting better every day. Now, all the sufferings which I endured during those years are things of the past.

MRS. CAPDEVIEILLE
10 rue de Rome
(Se arrondissement),
Paris

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For years I had been suffering from general weakness, with its usual accompanying ailments, such as dizziness, shaky legs and fainting spells.

50 cents a box of 50 pills, 6 for \$2.50. At dealers, or from "Franco-American Chemical Co., Limited," 212 Milk St., Boston, Mass.

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SELLING CUTLERY FOR 88 YEARS

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For This Week Only

Having enlarged our CUTLERY DEPT., we are now in a position to give you an opportunity to buy high grade cutlery at reduced prices.—READ EVERY ITEM.

Reg. Price	Sale Price
LIGHTNING BREAD KNIVES.....	\$.50
INGERSOLL RADIOLITE WATCHES.....	3.25
SHARPENING STONES.....	.18
COOKING FORKS.....	.20
GENCO RAZORS.....	2.00
GEM SAFETY RAZORS.....	1.00
GEM SAFETY RAZOR BLADES.....	.50
8-INCH SHEARS.....	.70
TWO-BLADE POCKET KNIVES.....	1.25
HAIR CLIPPERS.....	2.00
GILLETTE ARMY RAZORS.....	5.00
DURHAM DUPLEX RAZOR BLADES.....	.50
PROGRESS BREAD KNIVES.....	.35
50 OTHER ITEMS.....	.27

NOTICE—For the benefit of those who could not patronize our Thermos sale on account of the cold and windy weather we have decided to continue same for another week.

216 CENTRAL
STREET

Max Hoelz, Communist Leader, Flees

BERLIN, April 11.—Max Hoelz, the communist leader who seized public buildings at Plauen late last week, has fled toward Bohemia, according to advices received here. He took from Plauen several hostages and went to Falkenstein, nearby, but there was surprised by a party of regular troops. His followers burned five houses and after releasing their hostages fled in automobiles.

ASPIRIN—A Talk

Take Aspirin only as told by "Bayer"

The name "Bayer" identifies the well-known Aspirin—painless, neutral, world-famous Aspirin—painless, painless, and painless, described by physicians for over eighteen years. The name "Bayer" means genuine Aspirin—painless Aspirin.

In each unbroken package of "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" you are told how to safely take this

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Aspirin is trade mark of Bayer Manufacture Monoacetylcysteine of Salicylic acid

Always say "Bayer" when buying Aspirin. Then look for the safety "Bayer Cross" on the package and on the tablets.

Handy tin boxes of twelve tablets cost but a few cents. Drug-genuine Aspirin for Colds, Head-
aches also sell larger packages.

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PASTOR RESIGNS

Difference of Opinion on Question of Administration

Because a difference of opinion on a question of administration has arisen within the parish, Rev. A. H. Hussey, yesterday tendered his resignation as pastor of All Souls' church in East Merrimack street, to take effect whenever accepted by the church and at a time to be mutually agreed upon.

The resignation was contained in the following letter, which was read to the congregation at the morning service by Rev. James A. Fairley of Jamaica Plain, with whom Mr. Hussey yesterday had exchanged pulpits:

"At a meeting of the board of trustees of All Souls' church held on Monday, March 29, a difference of opinion having arisen upon a question of church administration, I presented my resignation as your pastor. This I was subsequently persuaded to withdraw. Further counsel, however, leads me to believe that my first action was the wiser one. It also seems fairer that the decision as to whether or not I remain your leader should rest with you. Therefore, much as I regret to do so, I hereby tender my resignation as pastor of All Souls' church and its two component religious societies. Should you accept, the resignation can go into effect at such time and under such conditions as we may mutually agree upon."

"I take this opportunity to record my sincere gratitude for all the friendliness and co-operation which you have manifested toward my work among you."

"Together we put our hands to a great novel enterprise. If now our paths must separate you may ever show yourselves equal to its high responsibilities will ever be my heartfelt hope and prayer."

"Faithfully your friend and pastor.

"ALFRED RODMAN HUSSEY.

"Lowell, April 11, 1920."

Rev. Mr. Hussey came to Lowell in 1915 to take the pastorate of the First Unitarian society, made vacant at that time by the resignation of Rev. Chas. T. Billings. Last year when All Souls' church was made from the union of the First Unitarian and High Street Congregational churches, Mr. Hussey was asked to remain as pastor of the new church.

Since coming to the city Rev. Mr. Hussey has been prominently identified with many educational and civic developments and particularly during the years of war, his oratorical powers were unstinted given toward the progress of many good causes.

His resignation did not come as an absolute surprise to his church, the members of which had been somewhat forewarned by rumors to that effect. A special church meeting now will be called to act upon the resignation.

SERIOUSLY INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

As a result of an automobile accident which occurred yesterday noon in the town of Uxbridge, Miss Addie Hyde of Chelmsford is confined to the Woonsocket hospital suffering from a probable fracture of the skull and other injuries, and her condition is considered very serious.

Miss Hyde had been visiting with Dr. Edward Kingsbury and Miss Christine MacRae, both of Woonsocket and while riding with some friends yesterday noon she stepped out of the car into the path of an automobile owned by Simmons Bros. of Woonsocket and operated by Felix Simmons, a member of the firm.

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BILIOUSNESS
CONSTIPATION
SICK HEADACHE

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MADE FROM ROOTS, HERBS & BARKS ONLY
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Repeat Advice About Spring Blood Purifier

Proves Many Serious Ailments Due to Poisons in System.

Says Nothing Better Than Sulphur, Cream of Tartar and Herb Extracts in Tablet Called "Sulphur Tablets."

The wisdom of ages placed in a little sugar coated tablet—Sulphur Tablets! Remember grandma's remedy—sulphur and cream of tartar mixed in molasses—it was a nauseous dose, but it saved thousands of lives by purifying the blood in the Spring. Thousands avoided rheumatism and serious fevers by taking it. Now you can get the benefits by taking a little tablet regularly containing the blood purifying, system regulating medicines that grandma relied on.

Constipation, Inactive kidneys are overcome and catarrh, neuralgia, rheumatic pain and many other "potion symptoms" vanish after a course of Sulphur Tablets. The best medicine for spring lethargy and thick, sluggish blood. Every package is guaranteed to satisfy or money back. 60c in sealed tubes of druggists everywhere. Be sure to get genuine Sulphur Tablets (not sulphur tablets).



CIVIL WAR "VET" IS PROUD FATHER

WICKFORD, R. I.—Irving Secor, aged 7 weeks, is the youngest son of a Civil war veteran in America, says his proud father, Reuben Secor, aged 71, who was a private in the Fourth New York Regiment.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE ALUMNI
A large attendance greeted the members of St. Joseph's college alumni when they presented a five-act drama in the college hall last evening. The offering was "The Band of the Black Horse" and it was produced in a very satisfactory manner. Those who took part in the cast were Arthur Giron, Leo G. Morin, J. A. N. Chretien, George Labranché, Isaac Michaud, William Jacques, Ernest J. Gagne, Armand A. Jonot, Victor Alexander, Alcide Bellemare, Arthur D. Lamoureux, Lucien M. Dot, Alfred Carignan. Dr. George was not great.

LITO AND BRUSH FIRES
There were six brush fires Saturday and Sunday and an automobile fire at the corner of Bridge and New York Avenue yesterday afternoon. In each instance the damage

Why Measles May Be Dangerous

This is No. 3 of a series of advertisements, prepared by a competent physician, explaining how certain diseases which attack the air passages—such as Pneumonia, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Measles or even a long continued Cold—often leave the organs in an inflamed, congested state, thus affording a favorable foothold for invading germs. And how Vick's Vapo-Rub may be of value in this condition.

Few of us escape measles—it is one of the commonest of childhood diseases. Every mother knows the symptoms, but the mistake that most mothers make is in failing to realize that the child is not fully recovered after the eruption and fever disappear. The air passages are still inflamed and if this inflammation is not cleared up, the air passages may be weakened, thus paving the way for pneumonia or serious disease of the lungs.

Nightly applications of Vick's Vapo-Rub will aid nature in relieving this inflammation. Because Vick's acts locally by stimulation thru the skin to draw out the inflammation, attract the blood away from the congested spots and relieve the cough. In addition, the medicinal ingredients of Vick's are vaporized by the body heat. These vapors are breathed in all night long.

Samples to new users will be sent free on request to the Vick Chemical Company, 233 Broad Street, Greensboro, N. C.

VICKS VapoRub
Your Bodyguard Against Colds

More Than 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

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JUST WHAT YOU WANT

WALLPAPER
And Could Not Find It
AND
Your Neighbor Comes Along and Tells You of the WONDERFUL ASSORTMENT

For the Most Reasonable Price She Has Purchased From

VARSAMIS BROS.

TELEPHONE 5926

Then You Decide to Go, Too.

What a Grand and Glorious Feeling

INCOME TAX MEN AT THE POSTOFFICE

The income tax men are at the post office yet, but only to round up the tax dodgers.

The regular work of receiving income tax payments ceased shortly after March 15 and ever since that time the men have been engaged in ferreting out the delinquents. One of the collectors stated today that most of those who were in fault were men and women who had the small tax to pay and that single men who thought that they could get out of payment by alleging dependency were most numerous among the men.

The tax collectors have only been through the A's and B's on their tax list and have found Lowell to be a fertile place for the activities of the men engaged in searching out the backward individuals.

When asked today if there was "much doing" a collector said that there was and that the proof they had of that was that they were "getting the cash from the dodgers."

MORAL VALUE OF SUNDAY RECREATION

Rev. Edwin B. Robison of Holyoke, an advocate of Sunday sports of amateur standing, comes to Lowell tonight to deliver the principal address at the monthly meeting of the Lowell Community Council at the club in Dutton street on the subject, "The Moral Value of Sunday Recreation."

Coming just at this time, in the midst of considerable agitation on the question of Sunday amusements, particularly amateur baseball games, Rev. Mr. Robison's address will be of unusual interest, and also as he represents a profession which, with a few exceptions, is against such a revolutionary measure.

The meeting will be attended by delegates of all organizations affiliated with Lowell Community Service, Inc., as associate members and through these delegates thousands of people will become acquainted with the results of the meeting.

Other speakers on the general subject of playgrounds and recreation will be Hon. George E. Marchand, representing the municipal council; Thomas B. Delaney, chairman of the school committee; Clarence M. Weed, of the Normal school; Mrs. Harry Prescott Graves of the Middlesex Women's club, and Miss Emily Skilton.

600 Switchmen to Return

Continued

the first important break at Columbus, Ohio, where 600 switchmen voted to return to work.

At Chicago, admitted to be the key-stone of the walkout, railroad officials were presented "terms for settlement of the strike" which included recognition of the new union formed by dissenters from the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Switchmen's Union of North America.

Drop Claims For Back Pay

in the settlement offer, proffered by John Grunau, president of the Chicago yardmen's association, who called the strike at least one radical concession was "made—abrogation of the older organizations in their contracts with the government. That possibly would mean a saving of hundreds of thousands of dollars to the railroads, it was said.

Other clauses in the proposed set-



lement agreement demanded granting of the original wage increase called for in the strike announcement to be effective upon the return of the men to work; eight hour basic day, and time and a half for overtime, Sundays and double time for overtime on Sundays and holidays.

In addition to the gradual improvement claimed by railroad heads in the Chicago district which the brotherhood officials said presaged a return to normal throughout the country, the organization leaders pointed to the votes at Columbus, Fort Wayne, Ind., Akron, Ohio, and Saginaw, Mich., as marking definite breaks at the strike.

Vote to Return at Akron

At Akron, striking switchmen of the Erie, Baltimore & Ohio and Akron, Canton and Youngstown railroads voted to return to work; 250 of the 300 strikers at Fort Wayne to return to other yards this morning and the remaining workers employees of the New York Central, will meet today to decide their course. At Saginaw, 100 Peru Marquette switchmen decided to return to work today and volunteered to go to Toledo, Ludington and Flint to aid in restoring normal service.

In the far west and various other cities in the middle west local unions voted not to join the strike. Seattle, Tacoma, Everett and Auburn, Wash., and Cincinnati, Little Rock, Ark., were idle today because of a coal

lockout, and steel mills and coke ovens at Gary, Ind., were crippled seriously. Nine thousand men were idle at the American Sheet & Tinplate plant at Gary.

The Lake Carriers' association at Toledo announced that the opening day of lake navigation had been postponed because of the rail tieup.

In requesting negotiations looking toward ending the strike, President Grunau of the local switchmen's new association said contracts with the railroads have with the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and the Switchmen's Union of North America do not apply to members of his union.

"They do not affect the membership of the Chicago Yardmen's association," Grunau said, "as our members who were members of the other organizations have in nearly all cases their resignations on file."

"Therefore no contract signed in the past has any bearing on the present walkout."

Should his demands be met, Grunau added, it would be stipulated that grants applied only to C.R.A. men and not the older organizations.

LEGAL NOTICES

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court, within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully, I, Elbert, and represent Mary Dodge, of Dracut, in said County, that she was lawfully married to Elmer O. Dodge, now of Revere, in the County of Suffolk, on the 8th day of October, A. D., 1919, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Elmer O. Dodge lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Lowell; that your libellant has always been faithful to her husband, Elmer O. Dodge, being wholly regardless of the same, at said Lowell, on or about the fifth day of February, 1919, committed the crime of adultery with a certain person resident in the state of New Hampshire, known to your libellant.

And your libellant is informed and believes that the said Elmer O. Dodge is now confined in the county jail for said county of Grafton, under sentence for the crime of adultery.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Elmer O. Dodge, and that the custody of the three minor children be decreed to your libellant, said children being described as follows:

Elizabeth May Dodge, born March 17, 1912; Celia Lillian Dodge, born October 27, 1917; and Virginia Alma Dodge, born May 13, 1919.

And your libellant prays that said Elmer O. Dodge be ordered to pay a suitable sum for the support of said minor children.

Dated this twenty-seventh day of June, A. D., 1919.

MARY DODGE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—

Superior Court, Feb. 17, A.D., 1920.

Upon the foregoing libel, it is ordered that the defendant be required to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of May next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be 14 days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by certified mail to the residence of the libellant as set out in said libel, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest,

WM. C. DILLINGHAM.

Boston, April 5, 1920.

On the petition of the Lowell Gas Light Company for approval of an issue of additional capital stock of the sum of value of two hundred thousand dollars, \$200,000, to be paid by paying the indebtedness of the company incurred on account of extensions to its plant and property, the Commission of the Department of Public Utilities will give a public hearing to all parties interested at its office, Room 165, State House, Boston, on Wednesday, the twenty-eighth day of April next, at ten-thirty o'clock in the forenoon.

And the petitioner is required to give notice of said hearing by serving a copy hereof upon the mayor of the city of Lowell and the respective chairmen of the selectmen of the towns of Chelmsford, Dracut, and Tewksbury fourteen days at least prior to the time of said hearing, and also hereof in the Lowell Courier-Chronicle and the Lowell Sun, in each of said papers twice each week for two successive weeks prior to the time of said hearing.

By order of the Commission,

ALLAN BROOKS, Assistant Secretary,

412-15-20-22

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—

Middlesex, ss., Boston, Court,

the defendant, under the will and

all other persons interested in the es-

teate of Edward B. Peirce, late of Low-

ell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, Charles H. Eames, executor

of the will of said deceased has pre-

sented to said Court his petition for

license to sell at private sale, in ac-

cordance with the terms named in said

petition, or upon such terms as may be

adjusted best, the real estate of said

deceased, for the purpose of distribu-

tion.

You are hereby cited to appear at a

probate court, to be held at Lowell,

in said County of Middlesex, on the

twentieth day of April, A.D., 1920, at

one o'clock in the afternoon, to show

cause, if any you have, why the same

should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to

serve this citation by delivering a copy

thereof to all persons interested, who

can be found within the Common-

wealth, fourteen days, at least, before

the date of the hearing, and notice so

found, by publishing the same in said

newspaper for three successive

weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper

published in Lowell, the last publica-

tion to be one day, at least, before

the date of the hearing.

Witness, George F. Lowton, Esquire,

First Judge of Probate Court, this fifth

day of April, in the year one thousand

nine hundred and twenty.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

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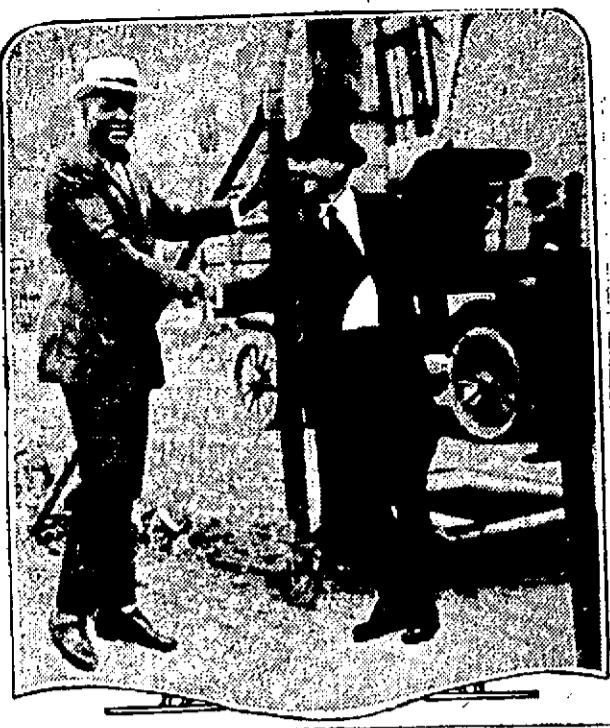
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PLAYS SAFE!

Johnson Takes no Chances on Being "Yanked"

CALEXICO.—Deputy Sheriff Billy Silver has his hands on Jack Johnson, one-time heavyweight king, wanted as a white slaver in Chicago. But there's a catch in it! That line between their

feet shows where California stops and Mexico begins. Observe that Johnson is braced against the iron station? He's taking no chances on being yanked across and arrested by the deputy. Silver was once manager for Stanley Ketchel, prize fighter. There are rumors that Johnson and his white wife, who still is with him, will come to the United States soon and that Johnson will surrender for trial.

POLICE TO DRAW FOR VACATIONS

They're going to stage a drawing contest at Lowell police headquarters within a very few weeks—and every member of the local "finest" is deeply interested in the result.

Just so you won't be kept in suspense too long we'll explain that this drawing contest—which is a yearly event at the local batiste—is held for the purpose of determining the dates on which the various members of the department may commence their summer vacations. The cops, by the way, are allowed to forget their grads for two weeks every summer, and at the same time collect their salary as usual.

In past years it has been the cus-

tom to place slips of paper, with various dates, in one of the "high" hats once worn by local policemen, from which the men on the different shifts may "take their pick." But whether a hat or an ordinary ballot box is used, it's a safe bet that the contest will be well attended.

Should a policeman draw an unlucky number it is very probable that he will be allowed to "swap" with a brother cop, who in turn has not picked a date which would prove satisfactory to himself and the "missus."

Sure, there's worse jobs than being a cop.

It took from 1775 until 1819 for Maine to gain separate statehood from Massachusetts.

MORE PROMOTIONS FOR LOWELL BOYS

News of the promotion of two more Lowell lads who signed up with Uncle Sam's fighting fleet last summer was received today by Chief Carey of the local naval recruiting station.

John E. Sherlock of 179 Middlesex street, who enlisted as apprentice seaman on the U.S.S. New Jersey, has been promoted to seaman, second class. His ship is now at the Charlestown navy yard.

John J. Rynne of 76 Elm street, who also enlisted last summer, has been promoted to the rating of fireman, first class, on the U.S.S. O'Brien, torpedo boat. He was formerly rated as fireman, second class.

Two men were enlisted at the local station today. They were Francis X. Dolmore, 249 School street, apprentice seaman, and Francis A. Devlin of Lawrence, an ex-serviceman, who went down as seaman.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS

The Ladies' Aid society of St. Patrick's parish elected officers for the ensuing year at its regular meeting yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Aleide Parmentier was re-elected president and other officers chosen were Miss Josephine Lyons, vice-president, and Mrs. Della

Donohoe, secretary. The annual report of the retiring secretary, Miss Mary Brown, was read and accepted. The retiring vice-president is Miss Lillian O'Brien.

The Holy Family sodality of St. Patrick's parish also elected officers yesterday. Mrs. Patrick J. Bagley was the choice for president. Mrs. Ellen McCosker for vice-president, Mrs. Ann Flannery, for secretary, and Mrs. Alice Saunders for treasurer.

SAFETY FIRST CAMPAIGN

Lowell's Safety First campaign, which has been waged here since April 1 in an effort to bring home to the people of the city the frightful penitentiary which Lowell and other cities in the country are paying every year in accidents that might be avoided through the exercise of carefulness, will come to a close Wednesday evening. A feature of the wind-up of the drive will be the appearance of several well known public speakers in various theatres tomorrow and Wednesday evening, who will make brief addresses on accident prevention in connection with the showing of "Careless America," the thrilling educational film which was secured by Supt. Welch of the police department to help put the local campaign across.

A revision of the French dictionary which was begun in 1878 now is expected to be finished about 1920 or 2026.

ORDER YOUR COKE AT APRIL PRICES

We advise the purchase of your fuel supply for next Winter.

PAID ORDERS taken now at prevailing prices will be delivered any time convenient to you.

Don't get caught short next Winter.

Lowell Gas Light Co.

Let's Get Down to Earth On the Clothing Question

After all, you want something more than just a suit for now. You are interested in next time just as much as this time, for "next time" depends a great deal on what you get this time.

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS, excellent styles and materials \$30.00 to \$65.00

MEN'S ALL WOOL SERGE SUITS, in blue or grey, conservative models, single or double breasted, worsted, pencil stripes and silk mixtures for men that want plain, business-like suits. Imported tweed suits in the herring bone weaves, light and medium shades of grey and brown.

SERGES \$40.00 to \$65.00
WORSTED \$35.00 to \$65.00
TWEEDS \$50.00 to \$65.00
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DOUBLE BREASTED FLANNEL SUITS for young men, in the new high waist line models; plain or patch pockets, some have outside cash pockets; full roll lapels; in blue, grey, brown and green, \$45.00 to \$60.00

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Only Break in N. E. Which
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Drastic Curtailment in Services Here Due to Situation in New York

BOSTON, April 12.—Curtailment of all traffic, passenger, freight and express on through lines of railroads in New England was the result in this section today of the outlaw strike of railroad men. Reports indicated that efforts of the strikers to obtain re-employment in the New England states had proved unavailing.

The only break in the ranks of the local workers was short-lived. It occurred at Worcester, when fewer than 100 switchmen walked out Sunday morning and returned to their work within 12 hours. Members of the railroad workers' local here and in other New England cities at meetings last night voted to remain at work.

The New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad made the most drastic curtailment in service due to conditions at New York. In addition to a freight embargo, embracing all but necessities, a reduction was made in the number of passenger and express trains. Parlor and dining cars were dropped from all but two trains on the Boston-New York run and eight express trains were cancelled.

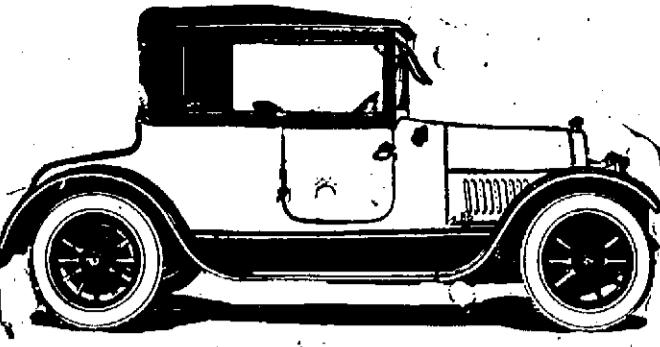
The Boston & Albany railroad dropped all parlor and baggage cars on the Boston-New York day trains. The movement of freight on this road within New England has not been affected seriously. The Boston & Maine reported all traffic virtually normal. Local traffic on the roads is not affected.

The N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. announced that the Merchants' Limited which runs between Boston and New York would be discontinued until conditions at New York terminals were improved.

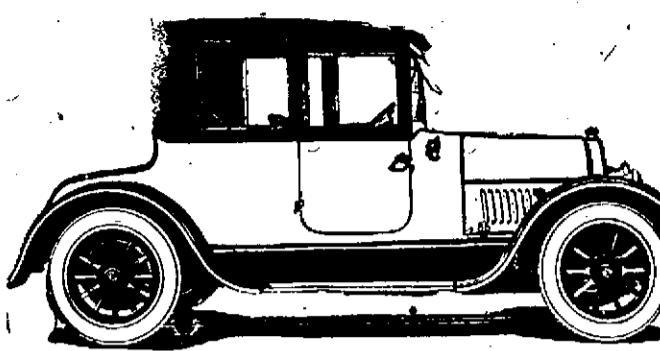
Gov. Coolidge Acts
Railroad officials said that the general embargo on freight which went into effect Saturday, was in operation at all New England gateways.

Governor Coolidge announced that while he had no cause to fear a transportation tieup in New England, he had directed a special committee to prepare a plan to meet the needs of the state should such a contingency develop. The committee which was appointed last October, he said, has worked out a scheme for mobilizing motor trucks in such manner and number that he felt assured that supplies needed to feed the public would be made available. The operations of the proposed motor truck service, he indicated, would extend beyond the state lines to points at or close to the sources of supply.

HIGH MASS OF REQUIEM
A solemn high mass of requiem for the repose of the soul of the late Edmond J. Gill, a former messenger at the state house in Boston, was celebrated this morning at 9 o'clock, at St. Joseph's church, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Charles Denzot, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Armand Baron, O.M.I. as deacon, and Rev. Athanase Marion, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The choir, augmented for the



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Although fully 3000 Lowell men who served in the United States forces during the world war have applied for Victory buttons at the local army recruiting station in the past months, Supt. Melwood believes that there are many ex-service men in the city who have not received these tokens. There is still a large supply of buttons at the local station, where former soldiers may secure them by presenting their discharge papers.

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